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# AREA, TROPICAL AND TEMPERATE ZONES

State or Territory	Estimated area		Percentage of total area in	
	Total	Percentage of total area	Tropical zone	Temperate zone
	sq km			
N.S.W.	801,600	10.43	..	100
Vic.	227,600	2.96	..	100
Qld	1,727,200	22.48	54	46
S.A.	984,000	12.81	..	100
W.A.	2,525,500	32.87	37	63
Tas.	67,800	0.88	..	100
N.T.	1,346,200	17.52	81	19
A.C.T.	2,400	0.03	..	100
<b>Australia</b>	<b>7,682,300</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>61</b>

# COASTLINE AND STANDARD TIMES

State or Territory	Length of coastline	Standard times	
		Meridian selected	Ahead of G.M.T. (g)
	km		Hours
N.S.W.	1,900	150°E	(b)10.0
Vic.	1,800	150°E	(b)10.0
Qld	7,400	150°E	10.0
S.A.	5,700	142°30'E	(b)9.5
W.A.	12,500	120°E	8.0
Tas.	3,200	150°E	(b)10.0
N.T.	6,200	142°30'E	9.5
A.C.T.	35	150°E	(b)10.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>36,735</b>	..	..

(a) Greenwich Mean Time. (b) Because of "daylight saving" an hour should be added from late October to early March.

# RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES

Capital	Height above mean sea level	Annual rainfall			Shade temperature (Celsius)			
		Average	Highest on record	Lowest on record	Average maximum	Average minimum	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	m	mm	mm	mm	°C	°C	°C	°C
Sydney	42	1,215	2,196	548	21.4	13.6	45.3	2.1
Melbourne	35	661	968	331	19.9	9.9	45.6	-2.8
Brisbane	41	1,157	2,244	413	25.4	15.5	43.2	2.3
Adelaide	43	531	788	289	22.4	11.8	47.6	0.0
Perth	20	879	1,340	509	23.2	13.1	44.6	1.2
Hobart	54	633	1,104	342	16.7	8.1	40.8	-2.8
Canberra	577	639	1,063	305	19.3	6.2	42.2	-10.0
Darwin	30	1,536	2,644	892	32.3	23.3	40.5	10.4

As in the *Official Year Book Australia* the averages for these elements were generally determined from long period observations at Australian capitals to 1975 inclusive. It is intended to update the averages every five years, the next updating being to 1980 inclusive. Extremes generally cover all available data to 1976 inclusive where as averages may only refer to present sites. See Official Year Book for further details.

**AREA DISTRIBUTION OF MEDIAN ANNUAL RAINFALL**  
(Per cent)

<i>Median annual rainfall</i>	<i>N.S.W. (a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Under 200 mm	8.0	..	10.2	74.2	43.5	..	15.5	29.6
200 to 300 mm	20.3	6.3	13.0	13.5	29.6	..	35.6	22.9
300 to 400 mm	19.0	19.2	12.3	6.8	10.5	..	9.0	11.2
400 to 500 mm	12.4	11.8	13.5	3.2	4.3	..	6.6	7.6
500 to 600 mm	11.3	14.1	11.6	1.8	3.1	12.2	5.8	6.6
600 to 800 mm	15.1	24.5	20.5	0.5	4.6	18.2	11.6	10.7
800 to 1,200 mm	11.3	17.7	12.6	..	3.7	25.0	9.6	7.7
Over 1,200 mm	2.6	6.4	6.3	..	0.7	44.6	6.3	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.



## AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS

The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name 'Commonwealth of Australia' on 1 January 1901.

The Legislature of Australia and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

The members of the Legislative Assembly or House of Assembly, as the case may be, of each State are elected by the people, the franchise extending to British subjects who are at least 18 years of age. Members of State Legislative Councils are, in common with members of the Lower Houses, elected by the people of the respective States. In the Commonwealth Parliament the qualifications for the franchise are identical for both Houses, extending to British subjects who have lived in Australia for six months continuously and who are at least 18 years of age.

# COST OF PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT

<i>Parliament</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Members, October 1979</i>		<i>Cost of Parliamentary government 1977-78</i>
		<i>Annual salary</i>	<i>Fictitious allowance (a)</i>	
		\$	\$	\$'000
Commonwealth Senate	64	27,575	9,000	69,830
Representatives	124	27,575	13,000	
New South Wales Council	43	11,073	4,205	16,846
Assembly	99	23,214	12,154	
Victoria Council	44	26,220	7,035	13,417
Assembly	51	26,220	7,035	
Queensland (b) Assembly	52	27,680	17,740	9,823
South Australia Council	22	23,200	6,075	7,554
Assembly	47	23,200	14,000	
Western Australia Council	32	23,915	14,050	8,096
Assembly	55	23,915	15,300	
Tasmania Council	19	24,106	6,268	4,650
Assembly	35	24,106	8,437	
<b>Total</b>				
Upper Houses	224	..	..	130,210
Lower Houses	523	..	..	

(a) The allowances vary between the rates shown according to remoteness of electorate. Certain additional allowances are also provided. (b) Upper House abolished in 1922.

# PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF THE DEFENCE FORCES

<i>Strength as at June</i>	<i>Navy</i>		<i>Army</i>		<i>Air Force</i>		<i>Total</i>		<i>Pacific Island Regiment (b)</i>
	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces (a)</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces (a)</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces (a)</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>	
1974	16,141	5,492	30,238	19,531	21,119	432	67,495	25,455	2,860
1975	16,094	5,050	31,514	19,961	21,546	417	69,154	25,428	..
1976	15,993	1,025	31,430	21,183	21,351	458	68,774	22,666	..
1977	16,390	970	31,988	21,641	21,703	473	70,081	23,084	..
1978	16,298	917	31,883	23,164	21,689	490	69,870	24,571	..
1979	16,582	1,037	31,813	22,978	21,803	498	70,198	24,513	..

(a) Citizen Forces strengths from 1976 have been adjusted to reflect only Reserves with training obligations. Figures exclude those members who are serving full time in the Permanent Defence Force but include all other listed Reserve members including some who have not fulfilled their minimum training obligations. (b) As from March 1975 no longer part of the Australian Defence Force.

**COMPOSITION OF PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCE (a)**  
**30 JUNE 1979**

	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male —				
Officers	1,992	4,168	3,340	9,500
Other ranks	12,352	24,788	16,232	53,372
Cadets	375	447	368	1,190
Apprentices	682	868	356	1,906
Junior recruits	244	..	..	244
<i>Total</i>	<i>15,645</i>	<i>30,271</i>	<i>20,296</i>	<i>66,212</i>
Female —				
Officers	75	237	165	477
Other ranks (b)	862	1,305	1,342	3,509
<i>Total</i>	<i>937</i>	<i>1,542</i>	<i>1,507</i>	<i>3,986</i>
<b>Total Strength</b>	<b>16,582</b>	<b>31,813</b>	<b>21,803</b>	<b>70,198</b>

(a) Citizens Forces and Reserves on full-time duty are included in the appropriate category. (b) Female officer cadets are included in female other ranks.

**DEFENCE FUNCTION EXPENDITURE**  
(S'000)

<i>Department Category</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>
Department of defence -		
Capital equipment	319,238	406,880
Defence facilities	111,596	90,828
Defence co-operation	26,952	24,600
Manpower costs (including Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits)	1,333,830	1,413,667
Other running costs	569,285	633,872
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,360,900</i>	<i>2,569,847</i>
Department of productivity and other departments -		
Capital equipment	6,410	10,167
Defence facilities	8,832	6,915
Manpower costs	9,641	9,484
Other running costs	85,246	89,870
<i>Total</i>	<i>110,129</i>	<i>116,436</i>
Provision for increase in wages/salaries in 1979-80		
<b>Total defence function expenditure</b>	<b>2,471,029</b>	<b>2,686,283</b>
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**POPULATION OF STATES AND TERRITORIES**  
( '000 persons)

	<i>30 June</i>			
	<i>1971 (a)</i>	<i>1976 (a)</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>
New South Wales	4,679.4	4,914.3	4,956.7	5,011.8
Victoria	3,520.4	3,746.0	3,782.3	3,818.4
Queensland	1,881.4	2,111.7	2,136.8	2,166.7
South Australia	1,185.3	1,261.6	1,276.8	1,287.6
Western Australia	1,043.1	1,169.8	1,197.1	1,222.3
Tasmania	390.2	407.4	410.6	413.7
Northern Territory	91.9	101.4	105.5	112.5
Australian Capital Territory	145.6	203.3	208.2	215.6
<b>Australia</b>	<b>12,937.2</b>	<b>13,915.5</b>	<b>14,074.1</b>	<b>14,248.6</b>

(a) Census results adjusted for underenumeration.

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Perth	864.9
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Canberra	234.7
Hobart	166.5
Geelong	139.8
Gold Coast	(b)133.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,944.1</b>
<b>Percentage of total population</b>	<b>69.79</b>

(a) Metropolitan statistical divisions and statistical districts of 100,000 persons or more. (b) Provisional estimate.

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# POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH

Period	Population at end of period ('000) (b)	Average annual rate of growth (a) (per cent)		
		Natural increase	Net migration (c)	Total
Ten years ended 30 June				
1911	4,489.5	1.55	0.16	1.71
1921	5,455.1	1.62	0.35	1.97
1931	6,526.5	1.33	0.48	1.81
1941	7,109.9	0.79	0.07	0.86
1951	8,421.8	1.24	0.47	1.71
1961	10,548.3	1.40	0.84	2.24
1971 (d)	12,937.2	1.18	0.79	2.06
Year ended 30 June				
1974 (d)	13,599.1	1.00	0.62	1.63
1975 (d)	13,771.4	0.92	0.33	1.27
1976 (d)	13,915.5	0.88	0.15	1.05
1977 (d)	14,074.1	0.83	0.31	1.14
1978 (d)	14,248.6	0.84	0.40	1.24
Projected population (e)				
Three years ended 30 June				
1981	14,720.3	0.72	0.35	1.07
Five years ended 30 June				
1986	15,595.6	0.83	0.33	1.16
1991	16,487.8	0.80	0.31	1.12
1996	17,347.4	0.72	0.30	1.02
2001	18,141.3	0.61	0.28	0.90
2006	18,867.3	0.51	0.27	0.79
2011	19,580.7	0.48	0.26	0.74

(a) The average annual rates of population growth are calculated on the compound interest principle and refer to the population at the beginning of the period. Discrepancies from 1961 onwards between the sum of the rates of growth due to natural increase and net migration and the rate of total growth are due to intercensal adjustment. (b) Excludes full-blood Aborigines before 1961. (c) Includes intercensal adjustment up to 30 June 1961. From 1 July 1971, net migration is based on permanent and long-term (one year or more) movement. Prior to this date total movement was taken into account. (d) Population estimates and total rates include adjustments for Census underenumeration. (e) The projections were made using the component method in which a provisional June 1978 population was brought forward year by year by applying assumptions about future trends of fertility, mortality and migration. Net immigration was projected at the illustrative level of 50,000 persons a year.



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**POPULATION BY AGE (GROUPED AGES) : AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1978**

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>			<i>Per cent</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
0-4	597.1	566.8	1,163.9	8.4	8.0	8.2
5-14	1,313.0	1,246.5	2,559.5	18.4	17.5	18.0
15-64	4,677.0	4,534.0	9,211.1	65.5	63.8	64.6
65 and over	552.0	762.1	1,314.1	7.7	10.7	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,139.1</b>	<b>7,109.4</b>	<b>14,248.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS : AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1977**

	<i>Number ('000)</i>			<i>Per cent</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Never married	3,464.9	2,961.4	6,426.3	49.1	42.2	45.7
Married (incl. permanently separated)	3,315.0	3,321.9	6,636.9	47.0	47.3	47.2
Divorced	139.5	164.2	303.7	2.0	2.3	2.2
Widowed	135.9	571.3	707.3	1.9	8.1	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,055.3</b>	<b>7,018.8</b>	<b>14,074.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**POPULATION BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH : AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1977**

	<i>Number ('000)</i>			<i>Per cent</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Australia	5,565.9	5,666.5	11,232.3	78.9	80.7	79.8
United Kingdom and Eire	583.3	555.3	1,138.7	8.3	7.9	8.1
Other	906.1	797.0	1,703.1	12.8	11.4	12.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,055.3</b>	<b>7,018.8</b>	<b>14,074.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# POPULATION STATISTICS AND AREA OF SELECTED COUNTRIES

(Source: United Nations Demographic Year book 1977)

Country	1977			Largest city	Population Urban agglomeration (b)
	Estimated population	Surface area	Population density (a)		
	'000	km <sup>2</sup>			'000
Australia	14,074	7,686,848	2	Sydney	(c)3,122 (1977)
Belgium	9,931	30,513	325	Brussels	1,042 (1976)
Brazil	112,239	8,511,965	13	Sao Paulo	7,199 (1975)
Canada	23,280	9,976,139	2	Montreal	2,798 (1974)
France	53,079	547,026	97	Paris	9,863 (1975)
Germany, Federal Republic of	61,396	248,577	247	West Berlin	(d)1,950 (1976)
India	625,818	3,287,590	190	Calcutta	7,031 (1971)
Indonesia	143,282	1,904,345	75	Djakarta	(d)4,576 (1971)
Italy	56,446	301,225	187	Rome	(d)2,884 (1976)
Japan	113,863	372,313	306	Tokyo	11,683 (1976)
Malaysia	12,600	329,749	38	Kuala Lumpur	(d)452 (1970)
Netherlands	13,853	40,844	339	Rotterdam	1,027 (1976)
New Zealand	3,105	268,676	12	Auckland	746 (1977)
Norway	4,042	324,219	12	Oslo	645 (1976)
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	75,278	803,943	94	Karachi	(d)3,498 (1972)
Philippines	45,028	300,000	150	Manila	(d)1,438 (1975)
Singapore, Republic of	2,308	581	3,973	Singapore	2,308 (1977)
South Africa, Republic of	25,000	1,221,037	21	Johannesburg	1,433 (1970)
Sweden	8,255	449,964	18	Stockholm	1,364 (1976)
Switzerland	6,327	41,288	153	Zurich	714 (1976)
United Kingdom	55,852	244,046	229	London	(d)7,028 (1976)
U.S.A.	216,817	9,363,122	23	New York	(e)9,561 (1975)

(a) Population per square kilometre of surface area. (b) Urban agglomeration, except where otherwise stated. (c) Statistical division. (d) City proper. (e) 'Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area'.

# VITAL STATISTICS

	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Divorces (a)</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	
				<i>Total</i>	<i>Under 1 year</i>
1976	109,973	63,267	227,810	112,662	3,150
1977	104,918	45,186	226,291	108,790	2,821
1978					
New South Wales	35,904	13,861	77,773	40,394	1,004
Victoria	27,178	10,822	58,861	29,096	616
Queensland	15,431	6,111	34,465	16,619	445
South Australia	9,800	3,617	18,558	9,763	227
Western Australia	9,404	3,387	20,611	7,794	231
Tasmania	3,148	1,248	6,788	3,311	97
Northern Territory	576	281	2,692	536	53
Australian Capital Territory	1,517	1,198	4,433	912	62
<b>Australia</b>	<b>102,958</b>	<b>40,525</b>	<b>224,181</b>	<b>108,425</b>	<b>2,735</b>

(a) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

## VITAL STATISTICS : RATES

	<i>Marriage (a)</i>	<i>Divorce (a)</i>	<i>Birth (a)</i>	<i>Death (a)</i>	<i>Infant mortality (b)</i>
1976	7.90	4.55	16.37	8.10	13.83
1977	7.45	3.21	16.08	7.73	12.47
1978					
New South Wales	7.16	2.77	15.52	8.06	12.91
Victoria	7.12	2.83	15.41	7.62	10.46
Queensland	7.12	2.82	15.91	7.67	12.91
South Australia	7.61	2.81	14.41	7.58	12.23
Western Australia	7.69	2.77	16.86	6.38	11.21
Tasmania	7.61	3.02	16.41	8.00	14.29
Northern Territory	5.13	2.50	23.99	4.78	19.69
Australian Capital Territory	7.04	5.56	20.56	4.23	13.99
<b>Australia</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>15.73</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>12.20</b>

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (b) Number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births registered.

# OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA

## ARRIVALS

Year	Permanent movement, settlers arriving	Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term movement		Total arrivals
		Residents returning	Visitors arriving		Residents returning	Visitors arriving	
1973	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394	620,842	472,124	1,290,360
1974	121,324	63,320	26,984	211,628	752,218	532,683	1,496,529
1975	54,117	58,352	19,858	132,327	880,609	516,023	1,528,959
1976	58,317	59,875	23,312	141,502	968,265	531,868	1,641,636
1977	75,640	57,700	27,472	160,813	973,677	563,281	1,697,771
1978	68,419	57,938	28,389	154,746	1,029,482	630,594	1,814,822

## DEPARTURES

Year	Permanent movement		Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term movement		Total departures
	Former settlers departing	Other residents departing	Residents departing	Visitors departing		Residents departing	Visitors departing	
1973	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900	638,141	481,901	1,249,942
1974	21,849	11,902	66,228	24,401	124,380	769,650	515,378	1,409,408
1975	18,315	10,769	66,405	23,327	118,816	911,815	506,454	1,537,084
1976	16,815	9,918	68,526	20,631	115,889	973,799	512,468	1,602,156
1977	14,171	8,591	64,091	19,182	106,035	971,253	540,943	1,618,230
1978	14,027	10,933	58,519	19,643	103,122	1,062,234	597,123	1,762,480

(a) 1 year and over.

**CAUSES OF DEATH: NUMBERS AND CRUDE RATES (a)  
MALES AND FEMALES, AUSTRALIA 1977**

<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>	
	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates (a)</i>	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates (a)</i>
Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	2	(b)	—	—
Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	105	15	113	16
Tuberculosis	85	12	23	3
Diphtheria	—	—	1	(b)
Whooping cough	1	(b)	—	—
Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	1	(b)	1	(b)
Meningococcal infection	6	1	4	1
Acute poliomyelitis	—	—	1	(b)
Measles	4	1	1	(b)
Syphilis and its sequelae	5	1	5	1
All other infective and parasitic diseases	147	21	108	15
Neoplasms	12,094	1,714	9,452	1,346
Diabetes mellitus	720	102	876	125
Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	25	4	32	5
Anaemias	83	12	135	19
Meningitis	42	6	23	3
Active rheumatic fever	9	1	4	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	393	56	443	63
Hypertensive disease	575	81	775	110
Ischaemic heart disease	19,352	2,743	13,323	1,898
Other forms of heart disease	1,909	271	2,379	339
Cerebrovascular disease	5,867	832	8,669	1,235
Influenza	46	7	60	9
Pneumonia	1,152	163	1,103	157
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,319	470	975	139
Peptic ulcer	391	55	253	36
Appendicitis	24	3	11	2
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	164	23	176	25
Cirrhosis of liver	851	121	320	46
Nephritis and nephrosis	408	58	432	62
Hyperplasia of prostate	147	21	—	—
Maternal causes	—	—	18	3
Congenital anomalies	605	86	506	72
Perinatal causes	718	102	523	75
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	455	64	420	60
All other diseases	4,608	653	4,599	655
Motor vehicle accidents	2,818	399	1,037	143
All other accidents	1,806	256	1,120	160
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,128	160	438	62
All other external causes	255	36	141	20
<b>All causes</b>	<b>60,320</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>48,470</b>	<b>6,905</b>

(a) Per million of mean population. (b) Less than 0.5.

# PERINATAL DEATHS : NUMBERS AND RATES, AUSTRALIA 1977

<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>No. of stillbirths (a)</i>	<i>No. of neonatal deaths (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>
Chronic circulatory and genito-urinary disease in mother	34	7	41	0.2
Other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy	99	46	145	0.6
Toxaemias of pregnancy	183	73	256	1.1
Maternal ante- and intrapartum infection	12	13	25	0.1
Difficult labour with abnormality of bones, organs or tissues of pelvis	3	5	8	
Difficult labour with disproportion	8	3	11	
Difficult labour with malposition of foetus	29	33	62	0.3
Difficult labour with abnormality of forces of labour	4	5	9	
Difficult labour with other and unspecified complications	10	12	22	0.1
Other complications of pregnancy and child-birth	308	416	724	3.2
Conditions of placenta	520	154	674	3.0
Conditions of umbilical cord	233	30	263	1.2
Birth injury without mention of cause	11	31	42	0.2
Haemolytic disease of newborn	31	18	49	0.2
Anoxic and hypoxic conditions not elsewhere classified	156	245	401	1.8
Other conditions of foetus and newborn	229	131	360	1.6
Congenital anomalies	253	565	818	3.6
Infections of foetus and newborn	3	58	61	0.3
Other diseases of foetus and newborn	4	108	112	0.5
External causes of injury to newborn	1	13	13	0.1
<b>All Causes</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>18.1</b>

(a) Any child born after the 20th week of gestation or any foetus of 400 grams weight or more at delivery, which did not, at any time after being born, breathe or show any other sign of life. (b) Any child born alive who dies within 28 days after birth. (c) Per 1,000 total births.

## CREMATIONS : NUMBERS AND PER CENT OF TOTAL DEATHS

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of cremations</i>	<i>Total deaths</i>	<i>Per cent of total deaths</i>
1973	46,724	110,822	42.2
1974	49,629	115,833	42.8
1975	47,976	109,021	44.0
1976	50,587	112,662	44.9
1977	49,265	108,790	45.3
1978	49,858	108,425	46.0

# CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES, VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Base of each index : Year 1970 = 100.0)

(Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g. - 182.7 -) indicates that the two series have been linked at that period.

Period	Australia (a)	Belgium (b)	Brazil (Sao Paulo) (c)	Canada	France	Federal Rep. of Germany	India	Indonesia (Jakarta)	Italy	Japan	Netherlands
1976	184.9	163.2	254.3	153.2	166.9	140.8	160.9	292.2	199.8	188.4	164.6
1977	207.6	174.8	357.3	165.4	183.2	146.3	174.5	324.4	236.6	203.6	175.6
1978	224.0	182.6	494.3	180.2	199.8	150.1	178.8	351.3	265.3	211.4	- 182.7 -
Period	New Zealand	Norway	Islamic Rep. of Pakistan (Karachi) (d)	Philippines (e)	Rep. of Singapore (f)	Rep. of South Africa (g)	Sweden	Switzer- land	United Kingdom	United States of America	Malaysia (Peninsular) (h)
1976	190.3	163.2	212.4	182.3	123.1	174.1	161.7	147.3	214.9	146.6	145.9
1977	217.7	178.0	233.9	200.4	127.0	193.8	180.1	149.2	249.0	156.1	152.8
1978	243.7	192.5	249.6	215.0	100.0	215.0	198.1	150.8	269.6	167.9	160.3

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1970 = 100.0. (b) Rent is not included. (c) Beginning 1972, base: 1972 = 100.0. (d) Prior to 1972 : Karachi only; industrial workers. Beginning 1972; base : 1971 = 100.0. (e) Base : 1972 = 100.0. (f) Beginning 1978, new series, base : 1978 = 100.0. (g) White population. (h) Formerly known as West Malaysia.



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS (a)

(Base of each index : year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Year	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra	Weighted average of seven capital cities
1973-74	146.6	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	142.8	146.6
1974-75	171.1	176.1	167.9	168.7	169.7	166.1	166.7	164.9	171.0
1975-76	193.3	199.0	189.5	190.9	190.5	189.6	190.0	187.3	193.3
1976-77	220.0	223.4	216.6	218.0	220.1	219.4	217.7	212.9	219.9
1977-78	241.0	243.2	238.2	238.4	241.8	243.1	239.1	232.3	240.9
1978-79	260.7	264.4	256.8	258.0	259.7	262.8	257.7	251.1	260.6

(a) The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES

Index	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Export Price Index (a)	..	100	109	122	128	144
Price indexes of materials used in —						
Building other than house building (b)	145.8	179.2	206.2	230.3	249.7	268.1
House building (b)	151.3	183.4	208.1	232.9	252.0	268.1
Manufacturing industry (c)	134.7	145.1	158.6	182.2	198.5	248.5
Manufacturing production —						
All Manufacturing Industry Index (c)	134.6	158.1	177.8	196.9	213.8	237.4

(a) Base of this index : year 1974-75 = 100.0. (b) Weighted average of six State capital cities; base of these indexes : year 1966-67 = 100.0. (c) Base of this index : year 1968-69 = 100.0.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES : STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA, JUNE QUARTER 1979**  
(cents)

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
Bread, milk loaf, sliced	680 g	56	46	47	58	57	55	59
Flour, self-raising	1 kg	41	50	40	44	50	54	46
Tea	250 g	74	76	73	76	76	81	81
Sugar	2 kg	80	81	79	82	79	85	87
Rice	500 g	35	38	38	38	39	40	38
Jam, strawberry	500 g	76	82	83	84	97	85	81
Peaches, canned	825 g	61	67	72	70	73	78	68
Potatoes	1 kg	41	38	46	45	45	37	38
Onions	1 kg	53	50	54	45	53	50	52
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	2x600 ml.	55	54	54	48	53	49	46
Butter	500 g	96	88	94	90	91	94	100
Cheese	250 g	55	58	57	57	56	60	61
Eggs, 55 g	1 doz	105	114	117	121	117	137	100
Bacon, rashers	250 g	146	171	135	140	132	148	168
Sausages	1 kg	197	208	200	187	190	216	200
Beef - Rib (without bone)	1 kg	343	340	340	408	373	338	388
Steak -								
Rump	1 kg	560	603	498	607	610	598	667
T-Bone without fillet (a)	1 kg	532	496	461	548	530	545	580
Chuck	1 kg	338	311	333	371	380	330	360
Corned Silverside	1 kg	374	376	355	416	401	384	400
Lamb - Leg	1 kg	333	298	387	329	366	345	387
Chops - Loin	1 kg	394	367	403	409	381	367	467
Forequarter	1 kg	313	273	371	361	345	330	378
Pork - Leg	1 kg	405	362	404	408	376	406	436
Chops	1 kg	405	395	404	428	365	414	456

(a) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Group index numbers: weighted average of six State capital cities  
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0 unless otherwise noted)

Group	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Food	149.5	164.0	180.2	201.2	223.2	248.8
Clothing	143.0	173.0	201.0	232.5	257.4	276.3
Housing	157.8	187.4	221.1	251.8	274.6	292.5
Household equipment and operation	129.6	153.8	177.3	196.3	212.6	225.9
Transportation	144.9	173.0	203.8	221.9	240.1	262.7
Tobacco and alcohol	145.2	170.4	211.1	229.8	240.0	277.4
Health and personal care (a)	149.0	186.5	151.6	265.8	318.3	301.7
Recreation (b)	146.6	171.1	193.3	220.0	241.0	260.7
All groups	146.6	171.1	193.3	220.0	241.0	260.7

(a) Base : December quarter 1968 = 100.0

(b) Base : September quarter 1976 = 100.0.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (S)

Industry group	Males		Females	
	30 June 1978	30 June 1979	30 June 1978	30 June 1979
Mining and quarrying	189.88	209.87	..	..
Manufacturing				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	143.33	158.43	140.01	152.69
Textiles, clothing and footwear	141.07	147.25	134.77	144.66
Food, drink and tobacco	150.15	162.32	141.98	153.28
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	145.45	155.92	140.01	150.72
Paper, printing, etc.	154.48	166.35		
Other manufacturing	147.77	159.70		
All manufacturing groups	146.21	158.99	137.79	148.54
Building and construction	164.79	176.07	..	..
Railway services	142.59	152.10	146.48	157.29
Road and air transport	150.79	165.10		
Shipping and stevedoring	184.87	198.42		
Communication	181.21	194.35		
Wholesale and retail trade	153.64	166.02	151.41	162.76
Public authority n.e.c. and community and business services	156.30	167.78	149.47	160.40
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	141.97	152.92	137.09	147.25
All industry groups	153.51	166.10	142.94	153.81

NOTE. For further details and definitions see *Wage Rates, Australia* (6312.0) published monthly.

**WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, 30 JUNE 1979  
(\$)**

<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Mel- bourne</i>	<i>Bris- bane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>
Baker	175.50	189.40	167.60	162.40	186.70	179.50
Bootmaker	156.00	156.00	156.00	156.00	152.30	156.00
Bricklayer	(a)227.90	(a)227.90	(a)227.90	(a)219.30	202.20	(a)219.30
Builder's labourer	(a)201.02	(a)201.02	(a)201.02	(a)188.64	168.90	(a)188.64
Cabinet maker	170.20	157.30	176.40	156.70	188.40	158.40
Carpenter	(a)229.20	(a)229.20	(a)229.20	(a)220.60	203.40	(a)220.60
Clerk	164.80	176.90	168.80	162.00	165.60	(b)163.80
Compositor	173.60	172.20	169.70	171.80	182.70	173.50
Electrical mechanic	169.80	168.60	174.90	168.00	180.70	169.70
Fitter and turner	169.80	168.60	174.90	168.00	180.70	169.70
Motor mechanic	169.80	168.60	174.90	168.00	180.70	169.70
Painter	(a)225.90	(a)225.90	(a)225.90	(a)217.30	220.00	(a)217.30
Plumber	(a)232.46	(a)246.67	201.80	213.40	203.40	196.20
Shearer (per 100)	68.13	68.13	64.46	68.13	68.13	68.13
Shop assistant	163.10	160.98	157.40	161.28	163.80	163.80
Tailor	154.00	154.00	154.00	154.00	154.00	154.00
Truck driver (3 ton)	189.80	170.20	163.40	170.20	168.40	163.40
Wharf labourer (c)	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.39

(a) Hourly rates (including loadings) multiplied by standard hours of work.  
(b) Drapers and soft goods. (c) Rate per hour for casuals.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT  
(\$)**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>
New South Wales	193.60	213.40	230.20
Victoria	191.10	209.30	226.60
Queensland	184.50	202.20	217.80
South Australia	179.50	197.40	210.30
Western Australia	190.80	209.20	223.30
Tasmania	181.20	199.00	211.60
Northern Territory	216.70	240.70	259.30
Australian Capital Territory	237.70	259.10	279.50
<b>Australia</b>	<b>190.70</b>	<b>209.50</b>	<b>225.70</b>

NOTE: For further details and definitions see *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (6302.0), published quarterly.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (a..  
INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1978 (b)  
(S)**

<i>Industries</i>	<i>Adult Males</i>	<i>Junior Males</i>	<i>Adult Females</i>	<i>Junior Females</i>
<b>Manufacturing</b>				
Food, beverages and tobacco	213.80	119.00	162.70	108.20
Textiles, clothing and footwear	196.80	112.00	152.40	96.50
Paper, printing, etc.	236.80	118.90	162.30	111.60
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	237.80	134.20	170.60	126.60
Metal products, machinery and equipment				
Basic metal products	234.80	129.50	181.50	122.00
Fabricated metal products, other machinery, etc.	201.40	107.30	157.20	114.00
Transport equipment	212.20	114.70	171.10	117.30
<i>Total</i>	<i>217.7</i>	<i>123.2</i>	<i>162.2</i>	<i>115.1</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>204.60</i>	<i>112.60</i>	<i>154.70</i>	<i>104.00</i>
<i>Total manufacturing</i>	<i>215.4</i>	<i>124.7</i>	<i>158.8</i>	<i>117.4</i>
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>				
Mining	294.40	166.30	207.20	136.10
Electricity, gas and water	236.80	127.80	188.00	126.10
Construction	218.80	124.80	173.70	113.10
Wholesale trade	209.80	113.40	176.20	107.80
Retail trade	186.80	103.90	157.70	101.20
Transport and storage communication	224.80	121.40	188.70	124.10
Finance, business services	217.80	128.70	171.30	117.70
Public administration, etc.	228.80	123.70	212.30	128.40
<i>Other</i>	<i>213.60</i>	<i>126.10</i>	<i>162.80</i>	<i>108.10</i>
<i>Total non-manufacturing</i>	<i>223.4</i>	<i>127.6</i>	<i>168.1</i>	<i>112.8</i>
<b>Total all industries</b>	<b>221.40</b>	<b>126.70</b>	<b>180.20</b>	<b>114.40</b>

(a) Employees who had to work 37 hours or more a week. Excludes part-time, casual, apprentices and night supervisory staff on permanent contracts in N.S.W. and S.A.

NOTE: The figures show earnings and hours of employees of 4.1 million employees.

**CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS  
AND MARITAL STATUS : AUSTRALIA (a)**

August	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (b)	Participa- tion rate (c)
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
- '000 -					- per cent -				
MALES									
1977	3,866.8	168.5	21.6	190.1	4,056.9	1,024.9	5,081.8	4.7	79.8
1978	3,832.3	207.3	14.2	221.5	4,053.8	1,126.6	5,180.4	5.5	78.3
1979	3,904.5	182.8	13.3	196.1	4,100.7	1,167.9	5,268.6	4.8	77.8
MARRIED WOMEN									
1977	1,374.5	42.0	34.7	76.8	1,451.2	1,953.5	3,404.7	5.3	42.6
1978	1,357.7	47.0	30.3	77.2	1,434.9	1,977.5	3,412.4	5.4	42.1
1979	1,347.2	41.7	31.9	73.6	1,420.8	2,020.8	3,441.6	5.2	41.3
OTHER FEMALES (d)									
1977	754.1	72.8	19.7	92.4	846.6	950.8	1,797.4	10.9	47.1
1978	779.6	78.4	18.6	97.0	876.6	1,019.8	1,896.4	11.1	46.2
1979	789.7	88.5	15.6	104.1	893.8	1,065.6	1,959.4	11.6	45.6

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**CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS  
AND MARITAL STATUS : AUSTRALIA (a) - continued**

August	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate (b)	Participation rate (c)
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
'000						per cent			
ALL FEMALES									
1977	2,128.6	114.8	54.4	169.2	2,297.8	2,904.3	5,202.1	7.4	44.2
1978	2,137.2	125.3	48.9	174.2	2,311.5	2,997.3	5,308.7	7.5	43.5
1979	2,136.9	130.1	47.5	177.7	2,314.6	3,086.4	5,401.0	7.7	42.9
PERSONS									
1977	5,995.4	283.3	76.0	359.3	6,354.7	3,929.2	10,283.9	5.7	61.8
1978	5,969.6	332.6	63.1	395.7	6,365.3	4,123.8	10,489.1	6.2	60.7
1979	6,041.5	312.9	60.8	373.8	6,415.3	4,254.3	10,669.6	5.8	60.1

(a) The estimates are derived from the monthly population survey. The survey is based on a sample of dwellings and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. It includes all persons aged 15 years and over except members of the permanent defence forces, diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas visitors holidaying in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. (b) The number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.

**CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA**  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(\*000 persons)

ASIC Industry (a)	June		
	1977	1978	1979
Forestry, fishing and hunting (b)	15.5	15.2	15.5
Mining	78.9	(c)74.7	(c)76.7
Manufacturing	1,184.2	1,152.4	1,164.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	197.2	187.4	185.2
Textiles	37.9	37.5	36.6
Clothing and footwear	82.3	82.4	83.2
Paper and paper products, printing	99.3	98.6	99.2
Metal products, machinery and equipment	513.8	499.4	513.2
Basic metal products	91.3	91.2	94.0
Fabricated metal products	108.3	106.8	107.3
Transport equipment	149.3	143.7	150.2
Other machinery and equipment	164.9	157.7	161.7
Electricity, gas and water	102.9	105.7	107.6
Construction (d)	367.5	357.2	346.1
Wholesale and retail trade	989.8	984.3	997.6
Wholesale trade	343.0	338.5	341.1
Retail trade	646.8	645.9	656.5
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	177.1	170.5	167.4
Other retail trade	469.6	475.4	489.1
Transport and storage	272.4	271.3	274.7
Road transport	109.0	108.3	111.3
Communication (d)	124.6	125.1	125.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services	412.1	413.6	424.2
Public administration and defence (e)	246.0	251.4	255.3
Community services	851.9	879.8	897.0
Health	362.0	374.0	380.8
Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	334.8	346.8	356.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services (f)	291.0	291.1	296.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,936.9</b>	<b>(c)4,921.8</b>	<b>(c)4,981.0</b>

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Excludes agriculture and services to agriculture. (c) Affected by industrial dispute. (d) Because estimates of Australian Telecommunications Commission employees are not separately available for Construction and Communication, all employees of the Commission, except those in Manufacturing, have been included in Communication. (e) Excludes members of the permanent defence forces. (f) Excludes private households employing staff.

NOTE. The estimates in this issue have been revised. For more detailed estimates and an explanation of the methods used to revise them refer to the July 1979 issue of *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6213.0).



# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1978

<i>ASIC (b) division</i>	<i>ASIC industry</i>	<i>Number of disputes</i>	<i>Workers involved (directly and indirectly) ('000)</i>	<i>Number of working days lost ('000)</i>	<i>Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)</i>
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	—	—	—	—
B	Mining	525	97.7	267.4	12,741
C	Manufacturing	939	629.3	1,222.3	42,384
	Food, beverages and tobacco	195	111.6	349.3	12,185
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	584	465.3	732.1	24,988
	Other	160	52.4	140.9	5,211
D	Electricity, gas and water	98	49.5	71.2	2,537
E	Construction	178	57.1	134.1	5,345
F	Wholesale and retail trade	34	11.8	33.4	1,258
G,H	Transport and storage; communication	353	165.2	289.9	10,137
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	14	2.1	7.8	282
J,K	Public administration and defence; community services	104	47.1	72.8	2,588
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	32	15.9	31.9	1,132
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>1,075.6</b>	<b>2,130.8</b>	<b>78,404</b>

(a) Involving stoppages of work of ten man days or more. (b) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

### AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS : AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of pensioners			Pension payments during year (b)	Maximum weekly pensions at end of year
	Age	Invalid	Wives' pensions (a)		
				\$m	\$
1973-74	1,027,582	156,783	47,399	1,372	26.00
1974-75	1,097,225	168,784	50,817	1,919	36.00
1975-76	1,158,657	183,787	59,480	2,536	41.25
1976-77	1,205,347	202,963	68,849	2,995	47.10
1977-78	1,264,778	204,944	77,767	3,532	51.45
1978-79	1,292,476	219,843	86,470	3,919	53.20

(a) Wives' allowance prior to 5 October 1972. On 5 October 1972 wives' allowance was abolished and wives' pension was introduced to provide a married rate pension for a pensioner's wife not qualified for a pension in her own right.  
(b) Includes payments on wives' pensions.

### WIDOW'S PENSIONS : AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of pensioners				Amount paid during year	Average weekly pension at end of year
	Class 'A'	Class 'B'	Class 'C'	Total		
					\$m	\$
1973-74	64,084	51,137	89	115,310	181.0	32.79
1974-75	66,518	54,177	96	120,791	241.4	44.89
1975-76	71,009	58,408	74	129,491	325.3	49.90
1976-77	76,059	63,329	97	139,485	370.2	55.71
1977-78	82,392	67,461	103	149,956	439.5	59.90
1978-79	88,683	71,941	123	160,747	499.3	60.21

NOTE: Supplementary assistance of up to \$5 (a week) is also payable to eligible widow pensioners.

### SUPPORTING PARENT'S BENEFITS : AUSTRALIA

Year	Supporting Parent's Benefit at end of year	Amount paid during year	Average weekly pension at end of year
	No.	\$m	\$
1976-77	50,954	158.5	65.09
1977-78	57,433	192.8	69.37
1978-79	62,498	(a) 226.7	70.99

(a) Includes \$697,000 paid to beneficiaries overseas.

# MATERNITY ALLOWANCES : AUSTRALIA

Year	Claims paid			Amount paid
	On single births	On multiple births	Total claims paid	
	No.	No.	No.	\$m
1973-74	243,375	2,527	245,902	7.8
1974-75	236,131	2,407	238,538	7.5
1975-76	224,504	2,337	226,841	7.2
1976-77	218,112	2,208	220,320	6.9
1977-78	226,937	2,303	229,240	7.2
1978-79 (a)	99,290	1,000	(b)100,290	3.2

(a) Claims paid during 1978-79 in respect of births occurring prior to 1 November 1978. (b) Estimated number of claims paid.

# FAMILY ALLOWANCE : AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of children and students in		Number of families	Number of approved institutions	Total amount paid during year
	Families	Institutions			
					\$m
1973-74	4,240,211	20,528	(a)2,105,560	511	225
1974-75	4,264,649	18,867	(a)2,145,587	513	225
1975-76	4,274,072	18,618	(a)2,180,066	527	(b)265
1976-77 (c)	4,287,758	14,586	2,051,673	504	(d)1,023
1977-78	4,291,299	13,388	2,071,058	493	1,038
1978-79	4,220,006	10,967	2,060,076	550	(e)975

(a) Claims for families which have both children under 16 years, and student children, 16 to 21 years are counted twice. (b) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for allowances paid to the credit of bank accounts. (c) From 15 June 1976 revised rates and conditions applied in a new scheme known as Family Allowances which was introduced to replace the old Child Endowment Scheme. (d) Estimated. (e) Does not include \$22,714,000 paid in respect of family allowance payday 3 July 1979.

## DOUBLE ORPHANS' PENSIONS : AUSTRALIA

Year	Orphans pensions			Amount paid during year
	With guardians	In institutions	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000
1976-77	3,195	505	3,700	1,773
1977-78	3,409	565	3,974	1,943
1978-79	3,405	249	3,654	1,948

## HANDICAPPED CHILD'S ALLOWANCE

Handicapped child's allowance was commenced from 1 January 1975 and is payable to the parent or guardian of a child under 16 years who is severely physically or mentally handicapped and requires constant care and attention in the family home.

Handicapped child's allowance is payable at the rate of \$15 a week for each eligible child and is not subject to an income test.

At 30 June 1979 there were 23,748 handicapped child's allowances. The amount paid during the year 1978-79 was \$16,531,000.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS

Unemployment benefits are payable to men aged 16-64, and women aged 16-59 who are unemployed but capable and willing to undertake suitable work and registered for work. Sickness benefits are payable to men aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59 who are temporarily incapacitated for work and suffering loss of earnings. The benefits are paid at the same rate as aged pension, unmarried persons under 18 years receiving \$36.00. The benefits are subject to income test.

**UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
AUSTRALIA**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Unemployment</i>	<i>Sickness</i>	<i>Special (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT</b>				
1973-74	229,231	118,190	16,698	364,119
1974-75	701,302	131,377	19,633	852,312
1975-76	891,904	153,869	36,805	1,082,578
1976-77	803,461	148,508	41,502	993,471
1977-78	879,637	145,910	45,014	1,070,561
1978-79	(b)810,500	(b)133,000	(b)48,700	992,000
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY NUMBER ON BENEFIT</b>				
1973-74	34,148	20,655	4,480	59,283
1974-75	116,603	24,346	5,331	146,280
1975-76	191,723	28,081	6,821	226,625
1976-77	216,856	32,385	8,181	256,437
1977-78	265,828	34,724	10,272	310,824
1978-79	(b)306,200	(b)33,400	(b)12,000	351,600
<b>BENEFITS PAID (\$m)</b>				
1973-74	58.2	41.4	7.0	106.6
1974-75	251.7	62.8	11.0	325.5
1975-76	513.9	92.2	17.2	623.3
1976-77	618.1	105.4	21.9	745.4
1977-78	794.1	117.9	30.3	942.4
1978-79	910.0	113.3	36.5	1,059.8

(a) Includes migrants in centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. (b) Estimate used for Western Australia.

### DISABILITY PENSIONS (a) : AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
	No.	No.	\$m
1973-74	12,688	531,855	252
1974-75	11,302	514,367	314
1975-76	10,417	498,861	340
1976-77	9,856	485,164	371
1977-78	8,039	462,686	419
1978-79	7,257	448,301	415

For footnotes see below.

### SERVICE PENSION (a) : AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
	No.	No.	\$m
1973-74	23,229	108,505	104
1974-75	23,173	121,726	155
1975-76	29,989	141,675	219
1976-77	32,404	163,715	283
1977-78	37,491	188,517	372
1978-79	36,607	212,422	436

(a) Includes pensions to dependants.

# BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA

Year	<i>Bankruptcies and orders for administration</i>			<i>Compositions and deeds of assignment</i>			<i>Deeds of arrangement</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	Number	<i>Lia-bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	Number	<i>Lia-bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	Number	<i>Lia-bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	Number	<i>Lia-bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>
		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m
1973-74	1,637	17.2	6.0	164	4.8	3.0	63	2.3	1.3	1,864	24.2	10.3
1974-75	2,061	33.8	13.5	191	17.5	6.2	80	2.7	2.0	2,332	54.0	21.8
1975-76	1,900	48.8	14.2	185	15.3	4.4	92	15.8	11.7	2,177	80.0	30.2
1976-77	2,196	48.9	20.9	181	13.4	5.1	75	15.1	9.9	2,452	77.4	36.0
1977-78	3,134	74.7	27.5	238	21.6	5.8	89	6.0	2.5	3,461	102.4	35.8
1978-79	3,857	93.4	25.4	392	20.0	7.9	168	14.2	6.1	4,417	127.7	39.3

# POLICE AND PRISONERS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Police strength</i>	<i>Convicted prisoners</i>
30 June 1978 —		
New South Wales	9,274	(a)3,406
Victoria	7,319	1,608
Queensland	4,233	1,470
South Australia	3,351	690
Western Australia	2,490	1,120
Tasmania	1,030	271
Northern Territory	470	134
Australian Capital Territory	573	(b)
<b>Australia</b>	<b>28,740</b>	<b>8,699</b>
1977	27,439	8,143
1976	26,665	8,034
1975	25,723	7,820
1974	24,379	7,533
1973	23,086	9,087

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons. (b) Australian Capital Territory prisoners are held in New South Wales prisons.

NOTE. The table above excludes Commonwealth police force which had the following strength; 1973, 1,076; 1974, 1,114; 1975, 1,502; 1976, 1,466; 1977, 1,505; 1978, 1,912.



**SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS : AUSTRALIA  
1973 TO 1978**

August school census					
Schools	Teachers (a)	Students			Persons
		Males	Females		
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
1978	7,364	138,360	1,221,214	1,150,141	2,371,355
1977	7,325	135,931	1,218,741	1,145,575	2,364,316
1976	7,306	129,668	1,207,676	1,127,755	2,335,431
1975	7,266	123,441	1,191,171	1,106,808	2,297,979
1974	7,295	114,360	1,171,995	1,085,850	2,257,845
1973	7,311	109,132	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
1978	2,145	32,198	317,352	321,325	638,677
1977	2,125	30,905	313,296	317,513	630,809
1976	2,138	29,700	310,818	314,001	624,819
1975	2,140	28,990	308,756	312,545	621,301
1974	2,157	28,010	307,413	311,068	618,481
1973	2,176	26,990	304,771	307,998	612,769
ALL SCHOOLS					
1978 —					
N.S.W.	3,001	55,388	528,849	504,070	1,032,919
Vic.	2,752	51,173	423,200	407,569	830,769
Qld.	1,569	23,301	225,390	214,574	439,964
S.A.	779	16,627	138,422	131,474	269,896
W.A.	846	13,881	133,519	127,661	261,180
Tas.	316	5,340	47,429	46,010	93,439
N.T.	131	1,617	13,941	13,576	27,517
A.C.T.	115	3,230	27,816	26,532	54,348
Australia	9,509	170,559	1,538,566	1,471,466	3,010,032
1977	9,450	166,836	1,532,037	1,463,088	2,995,125
1976	9,444	159,368	1,518,494	1,441,756	2,960,250
1975	9,406	152,431	1,499,927	1,419,353	2,919,280
1974	9,452	142,370	1,479,408	1,396,918	2,876,326
1973	9,487	136,122	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411

(a) Full-time teachers plus the full-time equivalent of part-time teaching.  
Excludes teachers-in-training.

**SCHOOLS : AGES OF STUDENTS, AUSTRALIA  
SCHOOL CENSUS, 1978**

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>Government schools</i>		<i>Non-government schools</i>	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Under 6	94,279	89,515	20,083	20,422
6	113,552	107,805	25,065	25,032
7	116,483	110,844	25,344	25,801
8	108,406	102,409	24,899	24,793
9	107,197	101,813	24,825	25,281
10	101,929	96,184	25,155	24,858
11	99,877	94,030	25,888	25,431
12	95,448	88,981	27,768	28,231
13	96,868	90,054	27,977	28,675
14	101,551	93,136	27,914	28,742
15	89,841	83,000	26,181	27,199
16	58,664	55,853	19,989	21,207
17	28,165	28,711	13,377	13,430
18	6,925	5,778	2,561	1,975
19 and over	2,029	1,972	326	248
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,221,214</b>	<b>1,150,141</b>	<b>317,352</b>	<b>321,325</b>

**COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, 1979**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Teaching staff (a)</i>	<i>Students enrolled</i>			<i>Students completing courses (b)</i>
		<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>	
1979 p -					
N.S.W.	2,406	20,432	16,309	36,741	8,803
Vic.	3,697	29,834	24,331	54,165	11,490
Qld	1,358	10,836	10,552	21,388	4,287
S.A.	1,072	8,146	7,896	16,042	3,603
W.A.	1,079	8,700	10,661	19,361	3,407
Tas.	235	1,893	934	2,827	674
A.C.T.	319	2,255	2,835	5,090	988
<b>Australia</b>	<b>10,166</b>	<b>82,096</b>	<b>73,518</b>	<b>155,614</b>	<b>33,252</b>
1978	9,962	84,266	65,656	149,922	31,492
1977	9,574	84,894	55,418	140,312	28,854
1976	9,346	82,611	52,003	134,614	24,669
1975	8,767	74,779	47,778	122,557	20,504
1974	8,038	65,116	42,086	107,202	18,536

(a) Teaching effort in approved courses of full-time and part-time staff in full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers. (b) Students completing courses in the twelve months ended 31 December of the previous year.

# UNIVERSITIES, 1979

University	Staff (a)			Students enrolled			Course completions 1978 (b)
	Teaching	Other	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	
1979 -							
Sydney	1,458	2,588	4,046	13,416	3,929	17,345	3,688
New South Wales	1,501	2,755	4,257	13,367	5,099	18,466	3,832
New England	453	869	1,322	2,857	5,526	8,383	1,591
Newcastle	371	536	907	2,392	1,972	4,364	924
Macquarie	633	849	1,482	4,448	6,045	10,493	1,880
Wollongong	198	391	590	1,442	1,355	2,797	374
Melbourne	1,215	2,625	3,840	11,249	4,694	15,943	3,237
Monash	989	1,927	2,916	9,279	4,631	13,910	3,282
La Trobe	521	970	1,491	5,051	3,658	8,709	1,727
Deakin	236	279	514	1,650	2,753	4,403	259
Queensland	1,265	2,583	3,848	9,173	9,035	18,208	3,316
James Cook	219	377	595	1,200	696	1,896	326
Griffith	170	265	434	1,397	220	1,617	216
Adelaide	741	1,459	2,199	5,954	2,940	8,894	1,935
Flinders	335	637	972	2,475	1,471	3,946	869
Western Australia	723	1,586	2,308	6,532	3,107	9,639	1,932
Murdoch	175	380	555	1,163	1,198	2,361	235
Tasmania	315	525	840	2,377	1,058	3,435	744
Australian National	448	3,165	3,614	3,658	2,343	6,001	1,307
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,965</b>	<b>24,764</b>	<b>36,729</b>	<b>99,080</b>	<b>61,730</b>	<b>160,810</b>	<b>31,674</b>
1978	11,996	24,609	36,605	101,354	58,681	160,035	..
1977	11,797	24,164	35,962	102,901	55,510	158,411	30,613

(a) Full-time equivalent units. (b) Students who completed degree and post-graduate diploma courses in the year ended 30 June 1978; statistics for 1979 are not yet available.

# TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION, 1978

State	Number of institutions (a)	Teaching ('000 hours)			Enrolments		
		Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time (b)	Total
1978 -							
New South Wales	227	2,105.0	1,381.9	3,486.9	20,746	239,096	259,842
Victoria	221	2,100.1	416.1	2,516.2	12,641	170,542	183,183
Queensland	36	702.5	201.9	904.5	3,731	83,279	87,010
South Australia	526	725.4	309.2	1,034.6	1,473	135,864	137,337
Western Australia	122	665.0	351.4	1,016.4	4,307	138,252	142,559
Tasmania (c)	10	202.1	119.9	322.0	1,104	35,248	36,352
Northern Territory	8	47.1	27.2	74.3	208	9,084	9,292
Australian Capital Territory	9	118.5	90.9	209.3	983	14,414	15,397
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>6,665.6</b>	<b>2,898.6</b>	<b>9,564.2</b>	<b>45,193</b>	<b>825,779</b>	<b>870,972</b>

(a) Includes parent institutions and affiliated branches/annexes as separate institutions. (b) Includes correspondence enrolments. (c) Division of Technical and Further Education only.

Source: Tertiary Education Commission.

**LAND TENURES**  
(Million hectares)

State or Territory	Reference period	Private lands		Crown lands		Total area
		Alienated	In process of alienation	Leased or licenced	Other (a)	
N.S.W.	30. 6.78	27.2	1.5	42.7	8.8	80.1
Vic.	30. 6.79	13.8	0.1	2.3	6.5	22.8
Qld	31.12.78	12.8	19.2	129.5	11.2	172.7
S.A.	30. 6.78	6.8	0.1	59.7	31.9	98.4
W.A.	31.12.78	16.2	2.6	99.3	134.5	252.6
Tas.	30. 6.78	2.5	0.1	0.2	4.0	6.8
N.T.	30. 6.79	0.1	—	82.9	51.7	134.6
A.C.T.	1. 4.79	—	—	—	0.2	0.2
Australia	..	79.3	23.6	416.7	248.7	768.3

(a) Occupied by Crown; reserved; unoccupied; unreserved.

**LAND UTILISATION OF RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) : AUSTRALIA**  
(’000 hectares)

Season	Area used for crops (b)	Area under sown pastures and grasses	Balance (c)	Total area of rural establishments (a)
1976-77	15,010	26,244	450,270	491,524
1977-78	16,791	25,892	446,742	489,426
1978-79 —				
N.S.W.	4,950	5,581	54,518	65,050
Vic.	2,235	6,095	6,382	14,712
Qld	2,297	2,964	149,982	155,243
S.A.	2,826	3,287	56,808	62,921
W.A.	4,996	7,567	101,938	114,500
Tas.	81	914	1,235	2,231
N.T.	1	111	77,620	77,732
A.C.T.	1	25	48	74
<b>Australia</b>	<b>17,386</b>	<b>26,544</b>	<b>448,531</b>	<b>492,462</b>

(a) Establishments with agricultural activity. (b) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. (c) Used for grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.

**AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA**  
(<sup>'000 hectares</sup>)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>
Cereals for grain, Total	13,015	14,480	15,059
Wheat	8,956	9,955	10,189
Barley	2,321	2,803	2,777
Oats	995	1,076	1,355
Grain sorghum	532	394	470
Maize	53	45	51
Rice	92	91	110
Legumes for grain	180	186	171
Crops for hay, Total	287	313	301
Wheat	59	68	51
Oats	208	221	223
Crops for green feed or silage, Total	709	853	818
Barley	57	76	55
Forage sorghum	68	68	68
Oats	464	573	594
Sugar cane cut for crushing	288	295	252
Peanuts	31	30	36
Cotton	35	42	47
Sunflower	135	220	256
Linseed	15	44	17
Safflower	13	39	65
Fruit	96	94	98
Grapevines	71	71	71
Vegetables, Total	108	105	122
Potatoes	34	36	40
All other crops	107	121	163
Total area used for crops (excluding pastures)	15,090	16,893	17,476
Pastures and grasses	999	719	1,034
<b>Total area used for crops (a) (including pastures)</b>	<b>16,009</b>	<b>17,511</b>	<b>18,420</b>

(a) Excludes area double cropped.

# PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, AUSTRALIA

Crop	Production ('000 tonnes)						Yield 1978-79, tonnes per
	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	
Cereals for grain -							hectare
Wheat	11,987	11,357	11,982	11,800	9,370	18,083	1.77
Barley	2,397	2,515	3,179	2,847	2,383	3,995	1.44
Oats	1,107	874	1,141	1,072	990	1,756	1.30
Grain sorghum	1,061	901	1,124	956	714	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Maize	106	133	131	144	130	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Rice	409	388	417	530	490	692	6.29
Crops for hay -							
Wheat	191	136	138	159	146	150	2.96
Oats	760	481	557	684	604	757	3.29
Sugar cane cut for crushing	19,278	20,418	21,959	23,344	23,493	21,457	85.24
Cotton	86	107	80	83	132	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Peanuts	29	32	35	32	39	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Sunflower	84	113	80	75	158	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Fruit -							bearing tree
Oranges	310	341	362	322	357	369	0.08
Apples	331	363	275	302	258	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Pears	165	163	140	105	108	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Bananas	106	100	103	115	98	112	bearing hectare
Pineapples	115	110	103	111	99	105	17.40
Grapes	555	734	715	728	694	n.y.a.	26.83
Potatoes	649	742	696	728	772	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Pastures and grasses cut for hay	5,699	4,135	3,591	3,485	2,187	3,616	3.50

# BEEHIVES, HONEY AND BEESWAX

Year	Total beehives	Honey produced		Beeswax produced	
		Quantity	Gross value	Quantity	Gross value
	'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
1976-77	493	14,929	8,405	275	777
1977-78	479	18,583	13,480	329	1,096
1978-79 -					
New South Wales	198	7,444	6,060	150	525
Victoria	86	2,715	3,036	47	165
Queensland	72	2,477	1,655	43	121
South Australia	93	3,048	3,082	62	216
Western Australia	39	1,841	763	35	96
Tasmania	12	684	630	12	32
Australian Capital Territory	1	50	17	1	2
<b>Australia</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>18,258</b>	<b>15,243</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1,157</b>

# LIVESTOCK ( '000 )

At 31 March	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs
	Meat	Milk	Total		
1974	27,082	3,757	30,839	145,175	2,505
1975	29,066	3,727	32,793	151,653	2,197
1976	29,833	3,602	33,434	148,643	2,173
1977	28,269	3,265	31,533	135,360	2,229
1978	26,268	3,062	29,330	131,445	2,217
1979 -					
New South Wales	5,976	501	6,477	48,400	725
Victoria	2,619	1,516	4,134	22,750	390
Queensland	10,462	398	10,859	13,592	487
South Australia	926	160	1,086	14,940	330
Western Australia	1,964	128	2,092	30,271	271
Tasmania	496	164	660	4,160	61
Northern Territory	1,784	-	1,785	1	3
<b>Australia (a)</b>	<b>24,241</b>	<b>2,867</b>	<b>27,107</b>	<b>134,231</b>	<b>2,268</b>

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.



# SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Year	Slaughterings ('000)			Production ('000 tonnes carcass weight)			
	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pig meat	Total
1973-74	7,256	25,256	4,170	1,322	467	211	2,000
1974-75	8,437	28,705	3,447	1,547	527	175	2,249
1975-76	10,615	32,840	3,295	1,840	588	174	2,602
1976-77	11,980	31,613	3,478	1,988	549	185	2,722
1977-78	12,968	29,105	3,693	2,184	514	199	2,897
1978-79 —							
New South Wales	3,256	8,753	1,059	592	160	54	807
Victoria	2,929	9,277	961	431	176	53	660
Queensland	3,296	1,443	721	662	27	43	732
South Australia	659	2,523	402	117	48	24	188
Western Australia	746	3,777	327	136	63	18	217
Tasmania	281	848	91	47	15	5	67
Australia (a)	11,348	26,790	3,589	2,018	491	199	2,708

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

# WOOL PRODUCTION

Year	Shorn wool	Other wool (a)	Total wool	
			Quantity	Gross value
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	\$m
1973-74	644	57	701	1,229
1974-75	725	68	793	953
1975-76	681	73	754	1,000
1976-77	624	79	703	1,173
1977-78	605	72	677	1,206
1978-79 —				
New South Wales	219	20	240	476
Victoria	114	24	139	275
Queensland	59	5	64	127
South Australia	84	4	87	144
Western Australia	149	8	157	289
Tasmania	17	2	19	42
<b>Australia (b)</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>1,354</b>

(a) Comprises dead, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

# WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION (million litres)

Year	Used for —				Total
	Factory butter	Non- processed cheese	Processed milk products	Other purposes (a)	
1973-74	3,624	889	535	1,670	6,718
1974-75	3,345	936	627	1,589	6,497
1975-76	3,026	1,057	631	1,534	6,248
1976-77	2,447	991	734	1,601	5,773
1977-78	1,963	986	929	1,612	5,466
1978-79 —					
New South Wales		333		565	899
Victoria		2,797		451	3,248
Queensland		305		283	588
South Australia		191		131	321
Western Australia		56		157	213
Tasmania		336		55	391
<b>Australia (b)</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>5,659</b>

(a) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

**BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION**  
(tonnes)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Factory butter</i>	<i>Non-processed cheese</i>
1976-77	118,014	113,549
1977-78	111,721	113,646
1978-79 —		
New South Wales	4,046	11,869
Victoria	84,120	82,748
Queensland	3,664	12,561
South Australia	n.p.	16,806
Western Australia	n.p.	17,340
Tasmania	7,073	17,493
<b>Australia</b>	<b>104,703</b>	<b>141,815</b>

**POULTRY SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**  
**CHICKENS (a)**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Chickens slaughtered ('000)</i>	<i>Dressed weight (tonnes) (b)</i>
1976-77	155,109	195,579
1977-78	174,739	200,494
1978-79 —		
New South Wales	83,360	109,099
Victoria	38,295	48,358
Queensland	28,418	37,723
South Australia	19,867	22,351
Western Australia	17,816	22,560
Tasmania	3,239	4,014
<b>Australia</b>	<b>190,994</b>	<b>244,106</b>

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and gblets.

**POULTRY SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION:**  
**OTHER POULTRY**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Other fowls and turkeys</i>		<i>Ducks and drakes</i>	
	<i>Number slaughtered ('000)</i>	<i>Dressed weight (tonnes)</i>	<i>Number slaughtered ('000)</i>	<i>Dressed weight (tonnes)</i>
1973-74	10,110	20,180	1,195	1,990
1974-75	10,491	21,313	1,283	2,136
1975-76	9,244	18,345	1,168	1,921
1976-77	9,805	20,607	1,259	2,029
1977-78	10,694	22,383	1,732	2,858
1978-79	10,770	23,858	1,773	2,922

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING**  
(\$ million)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>
Crops	2,858.7	3,204.7	3,248.4	3,203.1	3,037.7	4,548.9
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	1,696.0	1,019.2	1,246.4	1,685.7	1,969.7	3,099.1
Livestock products	1,857.0	1,652.8	1,679.5	1,884.8	1,970.6	2,244.0
<i>Total agriculture</i>	<i>6,411.7</i>	<i>5,876.7</i>	<i>6,174.3</i>	<i>6,773.6</i>	<i>6,978.4</i>	<i>9,892.0</i>
Forestry	193.3	212.6	227.1	251.7	259.9	269.7
Fishing	109.3	107.7	146.6	206.2	224.9	248.5
Hunting	12.5	13.8	18.0	23.5	27.1	30.0
<i>Total forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>315.1</i>	<i>334.1</i>	<i>391.7</i>	<i>481.4</i>	<i>512.0</i>	<i>548.1</i>
<b>Total primary</b>	<b>6,726.8</b>	<b>6,210.8</b>	<b>6,566.1</b>	<b>7,255.1</b>	<b>7,490.1</b>	<b>10,440.1</b>

NOTE. Gross value is the value placed on recorded production at wholesale prices realised in the principal markets. In general, the 'principal markets' are the metropolitan markets in each State. In cases where commodities are consumed locally, or where they become raw material for a secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

**APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS : AUSTRALIA**  
(kg per head per year)

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Average 3 years ended -</i>					
	<i>1948-49</i>	<i>1958-59</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>
Flour (including flour for breadmaking)	91.6	82.3	77.4	73.9	72.8	67.6
Breakfast foods	6.1	6.2	6.8	7.1	7.9	8.0
Sugar, refined and in manufactured products	56.8	53.0	51.9	55.6	53.7	54.5
Potatoes, white	56.3	51.7	53.7	46.6	48.9	50.7
Other root and bulb vegetables	19.1	15.9	17.1	15.9	16.0	17.0
Tomatoes	11.5	13.0	14.2	14.3	14.6	13.1
Leafy and green vegetables	20.5	17.9	21.3	23.0	22.4	23.0
Citrus fruit	16.9	16.1	22.5	39.6	32.8	35.8
Other fresh fruit	39.5	35.6	40.8	33.3	33.0	29.9
Dried fruit	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.0
Canned and bottled fruit	3.4	6.0	9.9	9.7	10.1	10.6
Beef and veal	49.5	56.2	40.0	67.6	69.7	68.1
Mutton	20.5	23.1	18.8	7.0	4.7	3.7
Lamb	11.4	13.3	20.5	16.7	13.4	13.8
Pigmeat	3.2	4.6	6.7	4.4	4.4	4.3
Offal and meat n.e.i.	4.0	5.2	5.1	5.9	6.2	6.5
Canned meat (canned weight)	1.2	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.7
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	5.3	3.2	3.6	5.2	5.6	6.3
Poultry (dressed weight)	n.a.	n.a.	8.3	14.5	15.8	16.9
Eggs and egg products	12.7	10.2	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.4

**APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS : AUSTRALIA – continued**  
(kg per head per year – unless otherwise indicated)

<i>Commodity</i>		<i>Average 3 years ended –</i>					
		<i>1948-49</i>	<i>1958-59</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>
Fish, fresh and frozen (edible weight)		2.4	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2
Fluid whole milk	litres	138.7	128.7	128.1	101.1	104.8	102.4
Condensed, etc. milk (a)	(b)	3.4	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.9
Powdered milk		1.8	2.2	5.1	5.2	3.6	4.8
Cheese		2.5	2.6	3.5	5.7	5.3	6.6
Butter		11.2	12.3	9.8	6.8	5.8	5.0
Table margarine		0.4	n.a.	1.5	3.1	4.7	5.7
Other margarine		2.4	2.2	3.4	3.9	3.5	2.9
Tea		2.9	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.6
Coffee (c)		0.5	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.2
Aerated and carbonated waters	litres	n.a.	n.a.	47.3	65.0	68.1	68.8
Beer	"	76.8	103.2	116.8	137.4	136.2	137.6
Wine	"	5.9	5.0	8.2	13.0	13.7	14.3
Spirits	litres alcohol	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3

(a) Also includes concentrated and evaporated milk. (b) Does not include skim milk. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of roasted coffee.

# FOREST AREAS CLASSIFIED BY OWNERSHIP, 30 JUNE 1978

(Source: Forestry Branch, Department of Primary Industry)

('000 hectares)

<i>Ownership category</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
State forestry (a)	3,600	2,300	4,100	76	2,000	1,220	14	310	13,620
Other public (b)	7,000	3,100	5,800	10	470	360	50	2,640	19,430
National parks	800	200	600	—	150	180	1	320	2,250
Private (c)	4,900	600	1,400	14	610	1,000	—	—	8,525
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>43,825</b>

(a) Publicly owned land, permanently reserved or dedicated primarily for timber production. (b) Publicly owned land, vacant or occupied under lease, not specifically reserved for permanent timber production, but on which control of timber rests with the Crown.

(c) Privately owned land and leasehold land for which the Crown has no control over timber rights.

**FISH PRODUCTION, BY TYPE : AUSTRALIA**  
(Tonnes estimated live weight)

Type	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Tuna	10,674	10,111	12,291
Mackerel	1,289	1,266	1,480
Snoek	359	419	386
Mullet	6,255	5,635	5,991
Bream (including Tarwhine)	904	884	834
Australian salmon	3,510	3,591	3,098
Ruff	895	802	1,205
Snapper	1,842	2,147	2,075
Morwong	1,815	1,608	1,593
Whiting	2,853	2,717	2,164
Flathead	2,117	2,037	1,958
Shark	6,320	6,795	7,899
Leatherjacket	413	362	364
Other	15,726	20,736	21,453
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,973</b>	<b>59,111</b>	<b>62,789</b>

**CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE : AUSTRALIA**  
(Tonnes live weight)

Type	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Rock lobster (a)	(b)12,779	(b)62,875	(b)14,588
Bay lobster (a)	86		
Freshwater crayfish	20		
Yabbies	110		
Prawns	19,478	23,084	19,166
Crabs	700	825	854
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,173</b>	<b>36,867</b>	<b>34,641</b>

(a) W.A. figures for bay lobster are included with those for rock lobster. (b) Incomplete; excludes Qld figure.



**MOLLUSC PRODUCTION, BY TYPE : AUSTRALIA**  
(Tonnes live weight)

Type	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Scallops	4,642	4,396	(b)9,307
Oysters	(a)10,273	(a)10,793	(a)9,774
Abalone	5,256	6,313	5,057
Other	1,648	1,113	1,379
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,820</b>	<b>22,615</b>	<b>25,517</b>

(a) Incomplete; excludes Qld and S.A. figures. (b) Vic. figure not comparable with those for earlier years.

**FISHERIES : BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
<b>General fisheries —</b>				
Boats	No.	9,110	9,515	10,920
Value of boats and equipment	\$'000	225,901	247,502	n.a.
<b>Edible oyster fisheries —</b>				
Boats (a)(b)	No.	1,926	(c)1,747	n.a.
Value of boats and equipment (a)(b)	\$'000	5,607	(c)5,742	n.a.

(a) Incomplete; figures for Tasmania not available. (b) Incomplete; excludes figures for Queensland. (c) Incomplete; excludes figure for South Australia.

**MINING ESTABLISHMENTS (a) – SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION  
AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	Number of establish- ments operating at end of June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries (c)	Turn- over	Stocks		Total purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture less disposals
					Opening	Closing			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1977-78 –									
Metallic minerals	166	31,307	461.9	2,533.2	318.9	332.4	989.1	1,557.6	457.1
Black coal	115	23,513	407.8	1,944.7	168.7	199.1	630.9	1,344.3	193.1
Brown coal	4	3,087	44.5	795.2	35.2	42.0	83.0	719.1	108.1
Oil and gas	10								
Construction materials	726	5,666	65.7	344.1	29.6	33.8	145.9	202.4	27.4
Other non-metallic materials	331	2,984	33.5	159.5	26.4	31.3	82.9	81.6	18.3
<b>Total mining</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>66,557</b>	<b>1,013.4</b>	<b>5,776.8</b>	<b>578.8</b>	<b>638.7</b>	<b>1,931.7</b>	<b>3,905.0</b>	<b>804.0</b>

(a) Excludes mineral and petroleum exploration and other services to mining. Industry sub-divisions based on 1978 edition of ASIC.

(b) Average employment over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

# MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA

<i>Mineral</i>		<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>
Bauxite	'000 tonnes	14,702	18,545	22,205	19,755	22,806	24,826
Black coal	"	59,755	59,344	70,142	69,269	75,982	79,338
Brown coal (lignite) (a)	"	20,922	23,258	24,441	26,711	28,231	27,644
Copper (b)	tonnes	198,718	246,669	235,590	218,296	217,216	217,083
Gold (b)	'000 grams	20,002	16,271	15,153	16,901	15,666	21,047
Iron ore	'000 tonnes	74,645	91,508	98,159	92,687	94,766	89,872
Lead (b)	tonnes	385,008	370,431	416,500	396,664	418,226	418,801
Manganese ore	'000 tonnes	1,295	1,619	1,410	1,576	1,681	1,333
Mineral sands —							
Ilmenite concentrate (c)	tonnes	720,996	676,566	891,090	929,269	990,444	1,137,062
Rutile concentrate	"	318,698	308,050	334,205	367,763	370,532	274,181
Zircon concentrate	"	373,024	347,014	392,751	386,604	407,603	365,140
Nickel concentrate	"	268,349	323,142	405,380	471,662	450,224	466,638
Petroleum —							
Crude oil	'000 cu m	20,669	23,096	23,096	23,839	24,549	24,941
Natural gas	mil cu m	3,713	4,360	4,633	5,172	6,093	6,720
Silver (b)	'000 grams	670,482	674,359	729,913	721,544	840,084	837,315
Tin (b)	tonnes	11,754	10,599	10,168	9,685	10,325	11,771
Tungsten —							
Scheelite concentrate	"	1,789	1,630	1,672	2,360	3,190	n.p.
Wolfram concentrate	"	761	374	524	641	567	n.p.
Zinc (b)	"	506,995	441,286	508,174	479,263	475,306	484,376
<b>Total value of minerals produced</b>	<b>\$m</b>	<b>1,998.6</b>	<b>2,461.3</b>	<b>3,304.0</b>	<b>3,841.4</b>	<b>4,491.4</b>	<b>4,902.6</b>

(a) Excludes brown coal used for briquette production. (b) Quantities shown are metallic contents of mine products based on chemical assay. (c) Includes beneficiated ilmenite.

**EXPENDITURE ON MINERAL EXPLORATION — OTHER  
THAN FOR PETROLEUM (a)  
(\$'000)**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
<b>PRIVATE</b>			
New South Wales	13,062	23,715	25,493
Victoria	2,429	2,061	1,651
Queensland	18,235	21,317	35,989
South Australia	5,118	6,093	9,341
Western Australia	50,123	64,569	64,778
Tasmania	4,124	4,315	7,411
Northern Territory	6,892	11,904	13,734
<i>Total</i>	<i>99,982</i>	<i>133,974</i>	<i>158,397</i>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>			
Federal	8,015	6,441	} 17,939
State	9,141	9,078	
<i>Total</i>	<i>17,156</i>	<i>15,519</i>	<i>17,939</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>			
On drilling	35,104	40,888	56,277
Other	82,033	108,605	120,058
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,137</b>	<b>149,493</b>	<b>176,336</b>

(a) For definitions see the publication *Mineral Exploration* (8407.0).

# MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of establishments in operation at 30 June	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover	Stocks at end of June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (d)
					Opening	Closing			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1973-74	37,143	1,338,379	7,176	31,247	4,299	5,269	19,067	13,149	1,216
1974-75 (e)	26,971	1,245,149	8,533	35,132	5,241	6,543	21,203	15,230	1,446
1975-76	27,507	1,200,440	9,472	39,485	6,581	7,023	23,007	16,921	1,452
1976-77	26,849	1,176,159	10,531	44,823	6,986	8,004	26,603	19,237	1,551
1977-78 (f)	25,997	1,146,002	11,152	48,195	7,880	8,513	28,593	20,235	1,874
1977-78 (g)	26,065	1,144,549	11,138	48,097	7,865	8,500	28,497	20,236	1,879

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) From 1974-75, all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (f) Classified to industry according to the 1969 Preliminary edition of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (as are previous years). (g) Classified to industry according to the 1978 edition of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

NOTE. For full details see the publication *Manufacturing Establishments - Summary of Operations, Australia* (8202.0).

# MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, (a) 1977-78

		<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Establishments operating at 30 June 1978	No.	9,696	8,571	2,838	2,170	2,037	599	64	90	26,065
Persons employed (b) —										
Males	"	318,260	280,708	90,315	85,991	53,336	22,022	1,280	2,264	854,176
Females	"	110,734	116,014	21,396	24,035	12,404	4,944	218	628	290,373
Total	"	428,994	396,722	111,711	110,026	65,740	26,966	1,498	2,892	1,144,549
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries (c)		4,321	3,831	1,035	1,015	629	258	18	30	11,138
Turnover		17,906	16,175	5,525	3,967	3,032	1,246	145	101	48,097
Stocks at 30 June —										
1977		3,026	2,696	674	779	411	224	45	10	7,865
1978		3,193	2,899	744	857	533	218	47	11	8,500
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses		10,322	9,473	3,505	2,373	1,945	742	91	47	28,497
Value added (d)		7,751	6,905	2,090	1,672	1,209	498	56	54	20,236
Fixed capital expenditure (e)		610	653	216	172	174	47	4	3	1,879

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (e) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 54.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, (a) BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION  
AUSTRALIA, 1977-78**

<i>Industry sub-division</i>	<i>Number of establish- ments operating at 30 June 1978</i>	<i>Persons employed (b)</i>	<i>Wages and salaries (c)</i>	<i>Turnover</i>	<i>Stocks at end of June</i>		<i>Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses</i>	<i>Value added (d)</i>
					1977	1978		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco	3,358	195,338	1,883	10,825	1,176	1,305	7,187	3,767
Textiles	634	37,181	337	1,442	272	276	864	581
Clothing and footwear	2,136	81,113	614	1,980	306	330	1,037	968
Wood, wood products and furniture	3,751	75,139	621	2,431	338	354	1,319	1,129
Paper and paper products, printing	2,573	97,144	1,005	3,481	420	436	1,735	1,763
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	873	61,733	721	4,155	694	786	2,550	1,697
Non-metallic mineral products	1,573	46,334	513	2,155	306	353	1,166	1,036
Basic metal products	509	88,647	1,051	5,527	1,240	1,367	3,745	1,909
Fabricated metal products	3,829	103,235	941	3,636	585	638	2,007	1,681
Transport equipment	1,248	134,966	1,350	4,862	942	956	2,840	2,036
Other machinery and equipment	3,558	160,341	1,533	5,271	1,222	1,312	2,769	2,592
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2,023	63,378	571	2,333	365	387	1,279	1,077
<b>Total manufacturing</b>	<b>26,065</b>	<b>1,144,549</b>	<b>11,138</b>	<b>48,097</b>	<b>7,865</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>28,497</b>	<b>20,236</b>

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in value of stocks less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 54.

# SELECTED ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA

		1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Beer (a)	mil. litres	1,945	2,001	1,942
Building materials –				
Clay bricks	mil.	2,044	1,908	1,936
Particle board	'000 cu. m	501	517	531
Portland cement	'000 tonnes	5,039	5,021	5,117
Carpets and carpeting	mil. sq.m.	29.1	27.0	27.9
Confectionery	mil. kg	124.6	111.9	108.4
Electric motors	mil.	3.2	2.8	3.2
Electricity generated	mil. kWh	82,522	86,091	90,871
Gas (b)	mil. mj	231,882	258,789	275,246
Household appliances –				
Electric washing machines	'000	299	274	356
Refrigerators, domestic	"	268	265	234
T.V. sets (incl. combinations)	"	517	325	284
Motor vehicles (c) –				
Cars (d)	"	367	315	375
Caravans	"	34.4	21.9	18.1
Utilities and vans (up to 2,900 mm wheelbase)	"	51	40	31
Pig iron	'000 tonnes	6,958	7,096	7,345
Raw steel	"	7,473	7,532	7,541
Sulphuric acid (100%)	"	1,721	1,799	1,922
Superphosphate (e)	"	3,137	3,388	3,646
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	mil. kg	(f)29.8	(f)30.4	29.7
Wool textiles –				
Scoured wool (g)	'000 tonnes	74.7	72.3	60.5
Woven cloth (h)	mil. sq.m.	6.5	6.7	8.1
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. kg	19.3	19.7	20.1

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Gas available for issue through mains. Includes natural gas. (c) From either Australian made or imported panels. (d) Includes station wagons. (e) Source : Dept. of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent. (f) Source : Dept. of Business and Consumer Affairs. Excludes cigars. (g) Includes carbonised wool. (h) Includes mixtures predominantly wool but excludes blanketing and rug material.



**VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIA (a)**  
 All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1973-74 Retail Census  
 (\$ million)

<i>Commodity group</i>	<i>1976-77 (b)</i>	<i>1977-78 (b)</i>	<i>1978-79 (b)</i>
Groceries	3,714.4	4,257.2	4,795.9
Butchers' meat	1,272.6	1,417.5	1,649.8
Other food	2,091.1	2,355.8	2,632.4
<i>Total foodstuffs</i>	<i>7,078.1</i>	<i>8,031.5</i>	<i>9,078.1</i>
Beer, wine and spirits	2,845.3	3,133.7	3,558.1
Clothing and drapery	3,252.6	3,585.9	3,852.6
Footwear	509.6	574.5	632.3
Hardware, china and glassware	840.9	962.5	1,088.4
Electrical goods, radios, television, etc.	1,934.1	1,850.2	1,867.0
Furniture and floor coverings	1,216.3	1,283.0	1,344.3
Chemists' goods	1,140.2	1,235.0	1,334.9
Newspapers, books and stationery	775.2	863.2	951.5
Other goods	1,840.3	2,033.9	2,267.4
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)</b>	<b>21,432.6</b>	<b>23,553.4</b>	<b>25,974.6</b>

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Estimates based on sample surveys.

# RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS - SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1973-74

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1974	Employment at end of June 1974 (a)			Wages and salaries (b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	1,672	36,721	85,582	122,303	407.2	2,399.8	85.0	52.1	2,536.9
Food stores	47,957	99,692	127,582	227,274	429.0	5,073.8	25.1	34.5	5,133.5
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	19,334	30,308	57,170	87,478	239.2	2,076.1	7.5	10.0	2,093.6
Household appliances and hardware stores	9,734	26,625	20,044	46,669	151.5	1,110.0	47.2	129.2	1,286.4
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	28,170	155,807	36,445	192,252	681.6	5,340.0	1,222.5	915.9	7,478.4
Other retailers	20,139	30,436	48,147	78,583	171.2	1,461.1	13.4	26.7	1,501.2
<b>Total retail establishments</b>	<b>127,006</b>	<b>379,589</b>	<b>374,970</b>	<b>754,559</b>	<b>2,079.7</b>	<b>17,460.9</b>	<b>1,400.7</b>	<b>1,168.4</b>	<b>20,030.1</b>
Restaurants and licensed hotels	11,478	63,364	88,871	152,235	416.9	1,290.9	1.7	625.1	1,917.6
Licensed clubs	3,287	33,526	18,186	51,712	185.6	310.9	0.8	348.4	660.0
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,349	5,896	20,562	26,458	46.7	8.0		117.9	125.9
<b>Total selected service establishments</b>	<b>24,114</b>	<b>102,786</b>	<b>127,619</b>	<b>230,405</b>	<b>649.2</b>	<b>1,609.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1,091.3</b>	<b>2,703.6</b>
<b>Total retail and selected service establishments</b>	<b>151,120</b>	<b>482,375</b>	<b>502,589</b>	<b>984,964</b>	<b>2,729.0</b>	<b>19,070.7</b>	<b>1,403.2</b>	<b>2,259.8</b>	<b>22,733.7</b>

(a) Includes working proprietors but excludes unpaid help. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

**BUILDING : NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS**  
( '000 )

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Houses</i>			<i>Other dwellings</i>		
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
<b>COMMENCED</b>						
N.S.W.	27.6	26.0	30.8	9.3	7.9	8.0
Vic.	29.8	24.3	21.5	8.1	5.1	4.0
Qld	18.8	19.0	19.5	4.9	4.8	5.9
S.A.	11.1	7.7	6.1	3.1	1.8	1.3
W.A.	14.0	11.3	11.5	5.5	3.6	3.6
Tas.	3.0	2.7	2.9	1.0	0.9	0.8
N.T.	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.3
A.C.T.	2.5	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
<b>Australia</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>24.4</b>
<b>COMPLETED</b>						
N.S.W.	26.4	26.2	27.2	9.5	7.7	7.8
Vic.	28.9	26.5	23.4	8.9	7.0	4.5
Qld	19.1	19.2	19.2	5.0	4.8	5.2
S.A.	12.1	9.0	6.8	3.3	2.7	1.6
W.A.	15.2	12.7	11.1	6.2	4.7	3.5
Tas.	3.1	2.8	2.6	0.9	1.1	0.9
N.T.	2.5	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
A.C.T.	3.1	2.5	1.6	0.3	0.7	0.4
<b>Australia</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>24.1</b>
<b>UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)</b>						
N.S.W.	11.4	11.1	14.2	7.0	7.1	7.1
Vic.	17.6	14.9	12.6	5.8	3.8	2.9
Qld	5.2	5.0	5.2	2.2	2.1	2.8
S.A.	4.8	3.4	2.6	2.4	1.4	1.2
W.A.	5.0	3.7	4.0	2.8	1.7	1.8
Tas.	1.8	1.6	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.6
N.T.	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2
A.C.T.	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4
<b>Australia</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>17.1</b>

**BUILDING : VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF ALL BUILDING (\$ million)**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>
<b>COMMENCED</b>			
New South Wales	1,648	1,697	2,175
Victoria	1,734	1,692	1,679
Queensland	914	1,090	1,277
South Australia	593	519	478
Western Australia	734	732	770
Tasmania	179	192	211
Northern Territory	175	129	77
Australian Capital Territory	208	154	141
<b>Australia</b>	<b>6,185</b>	<b>6,205</b>	<b>6,808</b>
<b>COMPLETED</b>			
New South Wales	1,781	1,722	1,923
Victoria	1,617	1,696	1,749
Queensland	966	1,175	1,172
South Australia	599	597	512
Western Australia	751	733	794
Tasmania	175	193	174
Northern Territory	218	165	101
Australian Capital Territory	228	203	206
<b>Australia</b>	<b>6,334</b>	<b>6,484</b>	<b>6,631</b>
<b>UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)</b>			
New South Wales	1,465	1,497	1,826
Victoria	1,444	1,496	1,487
Queensland	644	577	710
South Australia	415	362	354
Western Australia	439	469	504
Tasmania	154	161	207
Northern Territory	184	155	131
Australian Capital Territory	351	344	297
<b>Australia</b>	<b>5,096</b>	<b>5,063</b>	<b>5,517</b>

**SHIPPING : OVERSEAS VESSELS ENTERED AND  
CLEARED**

	<i>Entered</i>		<i>Cleared</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Net tons</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Net tons</i>
		'000		'000
With cargo				
1971-72	2,671	17,655	4,956	48,321
1972-73	2,711	17,736	5,172	57,054
1973-74	2,808	19,558	5,397	65,879
1974-75	2,768	19,764	5,694	74,086
1975-76	2,347	18,089	5,297	69,404
1976-77	2,364	19,118	5,295	73,232
Total -				
1971-72	5,439	53,144	5,447	53,492
1972-73	5,647	62,628	5,631	62,031
1973-74	5,975	72,042	5,909	71,462
1974-75	6,230	80,313	6,254	80,305
1975-76	5,772	75,002	5,824	75,399
1976-77	5,830	79,666	5,823	79,485

**SHIPPING : CARGO  
( '000 )**

	<i>Discharged</i>		<i>Loaded</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
Overseas -				
1971-72	19,505	5,865	108,047	3,161
1972-73	20,167	6,084	132,363	3,555
1973-74	23,055	7,641	150,471	3,071
1974-75	21,893	8,029	164,866	2,926
1975-76	19,718	7,170	156,133	2,488
1976-77	20,554	7,775	164,899	2,219
Interstate -				
1971-72	25,800	3,086	26,387	2,799
1972-73	27,364	3,136	28,006	2,927
1973-74	28,570	3,224	29,471	3,033
1974-75	27,864	3,199	28,454	3,134
1975-76	28,371	2,978	28,241	2,937
1976-77	28,762	2,179	28,477	1,999

Part of the cargo is recorded in 'tonnes' and part in 'cubic metres'. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tonnes or cubic metres, each is recorded and published separately.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO DISCHARGED AND LOADED IN AUSTRALIA  
BY GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS, 1976-1977  
( '000)**

	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
<b>Discharged —</b>		
North America and Hawaii	2,336	1,480
South America	87	18
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	1,357	2,118
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	5	2
Africa	183	52
Asia		
Eastern Area	2,666	3,166
Other Area	11,866	730
Papua New Guinea	74	105
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	1,507	94
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area	470	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,554</b>	<b>7,775</b>
<b>Loaded —</b>		
North America and Hawaii	6,350	196
South America	562	26
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	30,369	469
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	635	10
Africa	1,727	65
Asia		
Eastern Area	115,794	297
Other Area	7,072	792
Papua New Guinea	235	210
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	2,138	140
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area	17	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>164,899</b>	<b>2,219</b>

# GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1976-77

System	Route Kilo- metres (a)	Revenue train kilo- metres	Goods and livestock carried	Passen- ger journeys	Gross earn- ings (b)	Working expenses (c)
	km	'000 km	'000 tonnes	'000	\$'000	\$'000
National	3,080	5,134	3,909	187	62,590	52,628
N.S.W.	9,755	57,039	33,777	184,421	351,875	570,272
Vic.	6,579	33,489	10,971	102,654	163,512	301,232
Qld	9,796	30,206	34,237	31,054	262,561	299,044
S.A.	3,894	10,742	6,402	12,866	54,284	(d)103,629
W.A.	6,165	12,846	19,003	248	137,323	(d)132,024
Tas.	864	1,667	1,644	140	8,780	23,340
<b>Australia</b>	<b>40,133</b>	<b>151,125</b>	<b>109,943</b>	<b>331,568</b>	<b>1,040,925</b>	<b>1,482,169</b>

Gauges of Government railways —

1,600 mm (broad)—8773 km 1,067 mm (narrow)—17,168 km

1,435 mm (standard)—14,178 km Other—14 km

(a) At 30 June 1977. (b) Excludes government grants. (c) Excludes interest.  
(d) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA

Year ended 30 June — 30 June	Route kilo- metres at	Revenue train kilo- metres	Gross earnings (a)	Interest and Working expenses	exchange payments	Passenger journeys	Goods and livestock carried
	km	mil.	\$m	\$m	\$m	mil.	mil. tonnes
1972	40,322	154	638	674	90	404	89
1973	40,474	152	640	755	97	372	92
1974	40,406	151	691	903	106	373	97
1975	40,604	151	809	1,147	118	361	103
1976	40,753	150	940	1,306	124	338	104
1977	40,133	151	1,041	1,482	123	332	110

(a) Excludes government grants.

# GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : ROLLING STOCK (a), AUSTRALIA

30 June -	Locomotives			Coaching stock (c)	Goods stock	Service stock
	Diesel electric	Electric and other (b)	Total			
1975	1,573	407	1,980	7,624	78,810	7,674
1976	1,590	401	1,991	7,592	78,405	7,256
1977	1,646	336	1,982	7,615	75,694	6,604

(a) Included in capital account. (b) Includes non-passenger carrying diesel power vans and steam locomotives. (c) Includes all brake vans and non-powered electric train stock.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (a), AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID 1976-77

System	Average number of employees			Total salaries and wages paid	Average earnings per em- ployee
	Salaried	Wages	Total		
				\$m	\$
National	725	3,098	3,823	36	9,484
N.S.W.	8,972	31,001	39,973	405	10,122
Vic (b)	5,299	19,110	24,409	233	9,551
Qld (c)	4,085	20,435	24,520	238	9,715
S.A.	1,707	5,634	7,341	78	10,587
W.A.	2,168	7,610	9,778	91	9,349
Tas.	350	1,489	1,839	16	8,887
<b>Australia</b>	<b>23,306</b>	<b>88,377</b>	<b>111,683</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>9,829</b>

(a) Excludes construction staff. (b) Includes construction staff. (c) Excludes Queensland (1,435 mm) standard gauge system.

## GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BUS SERVICES : AUSTRALIA

		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Route-km at 30 June -	km	11,217	12,142	12,649
Vehicle-km -	'000	190,131	192,003	197,660
Rolling stock at 30 June -	No	4,995	4,897	5,050
Passenger-journeys -	'000	403,058	404,228	413,987
Gross revenue (a) -	\$m	96	97	106
Working expenses (b) -	\$m	171	197	226
Employees	No.	(c)17,846	(c)18,276	(d)16,613

(a) Excludes government grants. (b) Includes tram services for South Australia. (c) Includes tram employees in Victoria and South Australia. (d) Excludes details of trams and bus employees in South Australia, which can no longer be separately identified from metropolitan rail employees.



# AIR TRANSPORT : OPERATIONS

		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES				
Hours flown	'000	271	258	279
Km flown	'000	130,100	122,933	134,720
Paying passengers	'000	9,315	9,349	10,289
Paying passenger-km	mil.	7,281	7,330	8,181
Freight —				
Tonnes		106,061	108,108	120,890
Tonne-km	'000	97,499	96,315	106,471
Mail —				
Tonnes		9,708	9,636	11,307
Tonne-km	'000	9,113	9,148	10,726
OVERSEAS SERVICES				
Hours flown	'000	86	79	78
Km flown	'000	65,221	61,586	65,625
Paying passengers	'000	1,489	1,552	1,569
Paying passenger-km	mil.	10,542	11,319	12,030
Freight —				
Tonnes		33,417	34,380	39,986
Tonne-km	'000	243,911	258,748	301,253
Mail —				
Tonnes		2,997	3,205	2,971
Tonne-km	'000	26,217	27,788	27,618

## INTERNAL AIRWAYS PASSENGER EMBARKATIONS AND DISEMBARKATIONS AT SELECTED AUSTRALIAN AIRPORTS

<i>Airport</i>	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Sydney	4,788,086	4,846,610	5,273,436
Melbourne	4,125,932	4,149,390	4,552,462
Brisbane	2,119,538	2,075,381	2,252,888
Adelaide	1,454,917	1,618,299	1,729,030
Canberra	901,837	881,663	966,388
Perth	629,530	704,041	792,873
Hobart	403,759	403,069	437,948
Coolangatta	314,780	320,606	409,151
Launceston	304,784	309,341	353,596
Townsville	329,831	322,498	353,522

**MOTOR VEHICLES**  
(Excluding defence service vehicles)

State or Territory and year	Motor vehicles on register			New motor vehicles registered	
	Cars and station wagons	Other motor vehicles	Motor cycles	Cars and station wagons	Other motor vehicles
	Year ended 31 December 1978 - (a)			Year ended 30 June 1979 -	
	'000	'000	'000		
N.S.W.	1,840.2	435.7	91.1	166,195	40,635
Vic.	1,556.9	321.3	52.8	(a)124,158	(a)24,237
Qld	816.7	265.4	76.5	69,024	22,888
S.A.	542.9	119.7	30.8	39,744	8,455
W.A.	508.1	168.6	27.4	40,882	14,025
Tas.	174.8	41.5	4.7	13,928	3,401
N.T.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,148	1,797
A.C.T.	85.0	14.7	3.1	8,571	1,514
<b>Australia</b>	<b>(b)5,524.7</b>	<b>(b)1,366.8</b>	<b>(b)286.4</b>	<b>(a)464,650</b>	<b>(a)116,952</b>
30 June -					
1978	(a)5,462.2	(a)1,359.9	(a)292.4	432,439	131,478
1977	(a)5,243.0	(a)1,279.6	(a)295.5	447,103	134,708
1976	5,072.8	1,215.0	293.0	454,637	129,726
1975	4,858.5	1,140.2	277.7	502,720	121,467
1974	4,604.0	1,090.1	258.6	464,990	107,694
1973	4,361.6	1,041.1	210.4	429,739	104,400

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Excludes Northern Territory.

# ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (a)

State or Territory and year	Accidents involving casualties	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100 000 of mean population		
				Total accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
1978 —						
New South Wales	29,451	1,384	40,875	588	28	816
Victoria	14,957	869	20,377	392	23	534
Queensland	8,094	612	10,850	374	28	501
South Australia	8,160	291	11,209	634	23	870
Western Australia	7,224	345	9,346	591	28	765
Tasmania	1,641	106	2,274	397	26	550
Northern Territory	716	68	980	638	61	873
Australian Capital Territory	802	30	1,051	372	14	487
<b>Australia</b>	<b>71,045</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>96,962</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>681</b>
1977	67,549	3,578	91,616	480	25	651
1976	64,282	3,583	87,808	462	26	631
1975	65,788	3,694	89,499	486	27	661
1974	67,473	3,572	91,338	504	27	683
1973	70,151	3,679	95,204	533	28	723

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within a period of 30 days or bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

**ALL TRADING BANKS : LIABILITIES AND ASSETS  
WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)(b)  
(\$ million)**

	<i>June</i>		
	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>
<b>LIABILITIES (c)</b>			
Deposits —			
Fixed	11,464.7	11,596.0	12,577.3
Current	7,624.4	8,150.3	9,601.6
<i>Total deposits</i>	<i>19,089.1</i>	<i>19,746.2</i>	<i>22,178.9</i>
Balances due to other banks(d)	607.9	682.8	900.4
Bills payable and all other liabilities	2,358.0	2,907.5	4,347.9
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>22,055.0</b>	<b>23,336.6</b>	<b>27,427.1</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank	380.0	409.4	435.3
Australian and State Government securities	3,646.7	3,707.0	4,155.6
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	144.4	190.9	265.3
Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	1,704.2	734.0	1,125.5
Loans, advances, etc.	14,006.0	15,634.5	17,567.9
All other assets	3,249.5	4,013.8	5,600.5
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>23,130.7</b>	<b>24,689.7</b>	<b>29,150.2</b>

(a) Figures shown are the averages of liabilities and assets within Australia of the banks at the close of business on the weekly balance days (usually Wednesdays) during the period concerned. (b) Includes External Territories. (c) Excludes shareholders funds, inter-branch accounts and contingencies. (d) Includes amounts owing in respect of loans refinanced by the Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd. and the Primary Industry Bank of Australia.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS : ADVANCES  
BY INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)  
(\$ million)**

	1977	1978	1979
<b>Resident borrowers</b>			
Business advances			
Agriculture, etc.	1,397.4	1,559.3	1,780.3
Manufacturing	1,711.2	1,795.7	1,829.0
Transport, etc.	208.7	229.1	257.9
Finance	627.6	818.5	812.2
Commerce	1,454.8	1,518.8	1,735.6
Building, etc.	416.8	436.9	482.5
Other businesses	2,137.0	2,192.9	2,200.1
Unclassified	263.9	231.7	337.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,217.4</i>	<i>8,782.9</i>	<i>9,434.9</i>
Advances to public authorities	155.5	93.5	111.3
Personal advances			
Home building, etc.	724.0	824.2	997.8
Other personal loans	3,215.0	3,906.1	4,858.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,939.0</i>	<i>4,730.2</i>	<i>5,856.3</i>
Non-profit organisations	128.3	137.0	141.4
<i>Total advances to resident borrowers</i>	<i>12,440.1</i>	<i>13,743.7</i>	<i>15,543.9</i>
Non-resident borrowers	14.4	11.8	19.7
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>12,454.6</b>	<b>13,755.5</b>	<b>15,563.6</b>

(a) At second Wednesday in July.

**SAVINGS BANKS (a)**  
**(\$ million)**

	<i>At end of June -</i>		
	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>
<b>LIABILITIES WITHIN AUSTRALIA</b>			
Depositors' balances	16,371.6	18,052.3	19,838.8
All other liabilities	570.3	596.2	648.7
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>16,941.9</b>	<b>18,648.4</b>	<b>20,487.5</b>
<b>ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA</b>			
Coin, bullion and notes	40.4	45.0	51.4
Deposits with Reserve Bank	1,055.6	1,122.6	830.4
Deposits with trading banks	169.3	199.9	226.1
Commonwealth and State Government securities	2,720.7	2,672.6	3,071.2
Local and semi-government securities	4,461.4	4,880.2	5,340.1
Loans, advances, etc.	8,033.8	9,207.7	10,513.9
All other assets	813.4	897.6	1,007.1
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>17,294.5</b>	<b>19,025.5</b>	<b>21,040.2</b>

(a) Includes External Territories.

**VOLUME OF MONEY : AUSTRALIA**  
**(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)**  
**(\$ million)**

<i>June -</i>	<i>Notes and coin in hands of public</i>	<i>Deposits of public with all trading banks (a)</i>		<i>Deposits with all savings banks (b)</i>	<i>Total volume of money</i>
		<i>Current</i>	<i>Fixed</i>		
1974	2,027	5,424	6,499	11,139	25,087
1975	2,418	5,971	7,884	(c) 12,656	(c) 28,929
1976	2,797	6,775	8,648	14,651	32,871
1977	3,157	7,220	9,756	16,197	36,331
1978	3,547	7,724	10,126	17,854	39,246
1979	3,963	9,183	11,069	19,654	43,869

(a) Excludes Government and inter-bank deposits, but includes deposits of the public with the Reserve Bank. (b) Interpolated 'weekly average' based on end of month figures. (c) Break in series from June 1975 due to a change in accounting procedures by one bank.

**CREDIT UNIONS: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND  
EXPENDITURE(a)  
(£ million)**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
<b>Liabilities —</b>			
Share capital	8.6	9.4	10.2
Reserves	4.4	12.8	25.8
Deposits	780.9	988.4	1,247.7
Loans	29.6	37.5	37.2
Other liabilities	8.7	8.4	10.2
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>832.2</b>	<b>1,056.5</b>	<b>1,331.0</b>
<b>Assets —</b>			
Amount owing on loans (b)	703.4	893.9	1,099.6
Cash on hand	1.8	2.5	3.3
Deposits with : Banks	28.8	32.6	46.5
Other	60.1	70.9	112.8
Bills, bonds, etc.	13.2	21.5	24.6
Physical assets	19.5	28.9	37.7
Other assets	5.4	6.2	6.5
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>832.2</b>	<b>1,056.5</b>	<b>1,331.0</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Interest on : Deposits	52.5	70.0	88.5
Loans	1.8	2.4	2.9
Wages and salaries	17.4	21.4	25.5
Administrative expenses	10.4	13.4	16.1
Other expenditure	11.4	14.6	16.5
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>149.5</b>
<b>Income —</b>			
Interest from : Loans	86.3	116.4	145.0
Deposits	6.3	8.4	11.1
Income from bills, bonds, etc.	1.1	1.8	2.2
Other income	2.6	4.0	4.8
<b>Total income</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>163.1</b>

(a) At the balance date of credit unions within the financial year shown. (b) Net of unearned interest and allowance for doubtful debts.

**PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: ASSETS, LIABILITIES,  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE(a)  
AUSTRALIA  
(\$ million)**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
<b>Liabilities —</b>			
Share capital	3,753.5	4,722.6	5,490.9
Reserves	70.8	91.6	121.1
Deposits	984.9	1,339.4	1,625.3
Loans	248.7	191.0	223.6
Other liabilities	34.7	41.7	48.9
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>5,092.6</b>	<b>6,386.3</b>	<b>7,509.8</b>
<b>Assets —</b>			
Amount owing on loans	3,981.0	4,907.0	5,898.7
Cash on hand	2.1	3.4	4.0
Deposits with : Banks	624.2	808.5	720.7
Other	146.1	162.9	181.3
Bills, bonds, etc.	204.0	342.7	525.4
Physical assets	111.9	139.1	160.0
Other assets	23.3	22.7	19.7
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>5,092.6</b>	<b>6,386.3</b>	<b>7,509.8</b>
<b>Expenditure —</b>			
Interest on : Shares	309.9	380.8	441.8
Deposits	85.7	114.3	140.7
Loans	13.9	13.8	16.3
Wages and salaries	25.5	33.7	40.3
Administrative expenses	41.6	51.2	62.2
Other expenditure	16.0	21.8	26.8
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>492.6</b>	<b>615.6</b>	<b>728.1</b>
<b>Income —</b>			
Interest from : Loans	406.4	519.7	624.2
Deposits	76.6	90.6	85.7
Income from bills, bonds, etc.	15.1	20.0	44.4
Other income	17.2	20.6	22.9
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>515.3</b>	<b>650.8</b>	<b>777.2</b>

(a) At the balance dates of societies within the financial year shown.



NOTE: Information presented on finance companies in the following two tables has been compiled from returns collected under the Census and Statistics Act 1905. Although individual corporations in the Financial Corporations Act categories of Finance Companies and General Financiers may meet the definition of a finance company used in these tables, differences in definitions, scope and coverage mean that the statistics on page 79 for those categories are not comparable with the following finance company statistics.

**FINANCE COMPANIES : AMOUNT FINANCED AND  
BALANCES OUTSTANDING CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF  
FINANCE AGREEMENT, AUSTRALIA  
(\$ million)**

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79(a)
<b>Amount financed during year —</b>			
Instalment credit for retail sales and personal loans	2,177.7	2,206.8	2,318.0
Finance for housing	1,190.5	1,064.6	1,107.5
Wholesale finance	3,883.1	4,089.1	4,693.2
Factoring and other commercial loans	1,671.7	1,678.9	2,023.3
Leasing of business plant and equipment (b)	1,384.3	1,780.3	2,309.8
Bills of exchange (c)	1,420.5	1,962.5	1,084.7
<b>Total amount financed on finance agreements (d)</b>	<b>11,727.9</b>	<b>12,782.2</b>	<b>13,536.5</b>
<b>Balances outstanding at 30 June —</b>			
Instalment credit for retail sales and personal loans	3,649.0	4,019.5	4,250.4
Finance for housing	2,696.4	2,712.0	2,630.0
Wholesale finance	925.9	1,078.4	1,249.2
Factoring and other commercial loans	3,007.0	3,069.4	3,272.5
Leasing of business plant and equipment (e)	2,717.5	3,761.4	5,091.6
Bills of exchange	163.8	254.3	156.4
Liquidity placements and loans to non-finance companies in group	413.1	424.2	486.6
<b>Total balances outstanding on finance agreements (f)</b>	<b>13,572.7</b>	<b>15,319.2</b>	<b>17,136.7</b>

(a) From July 1978, includes only those finance companies which individually or as a group of related finance companies had balances outstanding in prescribed types of finance agreements of \$5 million or more (previously \$500,000 or more). The impact of this change on the statistics was minimal. (b) Refers to the value of goods newly leased. (c) Refers to amounts paid for bills acquired. (d) Excludes amounts for liquidity placements and loans to non-finance companies in group. (e) Refers to the value of all leasing agreements. (f) Includes unearned income.

**FINANCE COMPANIES: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND  
EXPENDITURE(a), AUSTRALIA  
(\$ million)**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
<b>Assets –</b>			
Balances outstanding on finance agreements(b)	8,303.0	10,039.9	11,999.9
Cash on hand and bank deposits	22.5	25.3	28.3
Loans to authorised money market dealers	5.4	18.1	38.6
Investments in shares and securities	206.1	170.6	192.5
Physical assets	201.1	198.6	188.0
Other assets	100.1	166.9	168.0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>8,838.2</b>	<b>10,619.2</b>	<b>12,615.3</b>
<b>Liabilities –</b>			
Paid-up capital	542.9	629.3	803.2
Reserves	332.3	363.0	384.0
Unappropriated profits	247.2	257.5	238.2
Borrowed funds –			
Bank loans and overdrafts	210.5	225.1	222.6
Debentures	4,721.1	5,655.2	6,313.0
Secured and unsecured loans	2,077.0	2,652.5	3,578.5
Other liabilities	707.1	836.6	1,075.5
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>8,838.2</b>	<b>10,619.2</b>	<b>12,615.3</b>
<b>Income for year –</b>			
Interest from finance agreements	1,150.5	1,409.8	1,744.1
Other income	110.3	117.4	136.0
<b>Total income</b>	<b>1,260.8</b>	<b>1,527.2</b>	<b>1,880.1</b>
<b>Expenditure for year –</b>			
Interest on borrowed funds	682.0	845.1	1,089.2
Wages, salaries and allowances, directors fees and emoluments	119.6	145.3	175.5
Other expenditure	251.4	380.7	436.8
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1,053.0</b>	<b>1,371.1</b>	<b>1,701.6</b>

(a) At the balance dates of companies within the financial year shown, and includes only those finance companies which individually or as a group of related finance companies had balances outstanding in prescribed types of finance agreements of \$5 million or more. (b) Excludes unearned income.

# LIFE INSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Number of companies (a)	49	47	48
New policies issued (b) –			
Number of policies –	'000	'000	'000
Ordinary	468	466	(c)498
Industrial	52	46	
Superannuation	119	105	95
Sum insured under policies –	\$m	\$m	\$m
Ordinary	10,096	11,319	(c)12,774
Industrial	187	211	
Superannuation	8,318	9,157	9,446
Premiums received (d) –			
Ordinary	804	848	(c)922
Industrial	56	55	
Superannuation	703	859	886
Claims, etc., paid (e) –			
Ordinary	548	613	(c)698
Industrial	56	52	
Superannuation	404	457	501
New Loans paid over (f) –			
On mortgage	164	145	172
On policies	64	66	61
Other	30	40	42

(a) Includes State Government Insurance Offices. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Ordinary and Industrial business combined from October 1978. (d) Includes consideration for annuities. (e) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (f) Excludes advances of premiums.

**GENERAL INSURANCE**  
(\$ million)

	1975-76		1976-77		1977-78	
<i>State and class of business</i>	<i>Premiums (a)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>	<i>Premiums (a)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>	<i>Premiums (c)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>
<b>SUMMARY FOR STATES</b>						
New South Wales	1,063	737	1,154	773	1,250	852
Victoria	938	530	1,025	667	1,091	735
Queensland	337	183	338	206	359	231
South Australia	231	169	268	178	277	201
Western Australia	167	124	211	144	246	191
Tasmania	50	29	72	42	75	50
Australian Capital Territory	29	19	38	24	40	31
Northern Territory	10	17	15	12	18	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>2,307</b>

<b>PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF BUSINESS</b>						
Fire (d)	298	130	315	138	331	133
Houseowners' and Householders'	196	98	214	123	255	153
Contractors' all risks	15	11	20	11	25	12
Marine and Aviation	87	53	108	55	118	61
Motor vehicle comprehensive	595	386	722	445	781	545
Compulsory third party	446	428	529	489	577	562
Employers' liability (e)	942	583	903	640	903	658
Public liability (f)	57	36	74	46	92	50
All other risks	191	80	235	99	274	132
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>2,307</b>

(a) Excludes fire and stamp duty charges *collected*, returns, rebates and bonuses. (b) Less salvage and other amounts recoverable. (c) Excludes fire and stamp duty charges *paid*, returns, rebates and bonuses. (d) Includes sprinkler leakage, crop, hailstone and loss of profits insurance. (e) Excludes worker's compensation insurance in the coal mining industry in New South Wales. (f) Includes Product Liability and Professional Indemnity insurance.

**FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS STATISTICS: FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND SELECTED LIABILITIES  
AS AT 30 JUNE 1979 FOR CORPORATIONS WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION  
(\$ million)**

Category	Financial Operations						
	Number of corporations	Unused lending commit- ments(a)	Borrowing lines and standby facilities available and unused from(b)–		Selected liabilities		
			Residents	Non- residents	Paid-up capital	Borrowings from–	
						Residents	Non- residents
Building Societies	91	315.3	312.3	4.5	(c)21.5	(c)8,351.6	9.4
Credit Co-operatives	65	6.1	10.0	–	(c) –	(c)1,062.3	–
Authorised Money Market Dealers	9	9.9	–	–	28.4	1,505.7	0.1
Money Market Corporations	51	1,014.8	375.5	575.4	211.6	4,471.3	96.5
Pastoral Finance Companies	14	–	95.2	–	111.8	456.9	1.7
Finance Companies	86	720.6	547.7	371.0	1,030.6	13,357.4	98.2
General Financiers	70	61.5	137.0	14.3	128.5	903.0	48.2
Intra Group Financiers	8	–	6.6	4.5	52.0	225.7	33.7
Other Financial Corporations	8	2.4	14.2	–	1.7	128.9	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>2,130.4</b>	<b>1,498.5</b>	<b>969.7</b>	<b>1,586.1</b>	<b>30,462.5</b>	<b>287.8</b>

(a) Includes all binding commitments to provide funds to residents of Australia other than those that are of a type which is usually completely disbursed within 30 days of approval; excludes commitments that do not have a quantifiable limit. (b) Includes all binding commitments (i.e. borrowing lines and standby facilities) to provide funds to reporting corporations; excludes standby facilities which do not have a quantifiable limit. (c) 'Paid-up capital' includes only fixed share capital; withdrawable share capital is included in 'Borrowings from residents'.

**FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS STATISTICS: ASSETS AT 30 JUNE 1979 OF CORPORATIONS WITH  
ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION**  
(\$ million)

<i>Category</i>	<i>Cash and bank deposits</i>	<i>Loans to authorised dealers in the STMM and other short term placements (a)</i>	<i>Government and public authority securities</i>	<i>Bills of exchange and promissory notes discounted and held (b)</i>	<i>Other financial investments</i>	<i>Other assets arising from the provision of finance (c)</i>	<i>All other assets in Australia</i>	<i>Total assets in Australia</i>	<i>Assets overseas</i>
Building Societies	713.2	88.8	322.4	329.1	19.8	6,951.5	263.4	8,688.3	—
Credit Co-operatives	38.0	87.0	16.3	1.5	3.5	919.3	41.6	1,107.0	—
Authorised Money Market Dealers	14.7	—	1,367.6	184.0	—	0.6	19.3	1,586.1	—
Money Market Corporations	100.4	878.2	168.7	1,426.4	159.4	2,129.9	61.6	4,924.4	36.1
Pastoral Finance Companies	22.2	15.9	0.4	0.7	150.7	382.0	386.1	958.0	0.9
Finance Companies	48.5	237.2	9.8	109.1	437.2	14,903.6	95.4	15,840.8	1.0
General Financiers	3.2	22.2	1.0	8.8	40.6	1,156.9	185.1	1,417.8	1.3
Intra Group Financiers	0.6	(d)	—	—	41.7	223.9	65.9	332.2	0.7
Other Financial Corporations	19.5	37.3	12.1	4.7	(d)	48.9	11.2	133.6	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>960.2</b>	<b>1,366.4</b>	<b>1,898.5</b>	<b>2,064.2</b>	<b>852.7</b>	<b>26,716.6</b>	<b>1,129.6</b>	<b>34,988.1</b>	<b>40.0</b>

(a) Includes short term placements that are repayable at call or within 90 days; excludes funds placed with banks and related corporations, and purchases of government securities and bills of exchange. (b) Excludes bills that have been drawn or accepted by reporting corporations. (c) Includes holdings of bills that have been drawn by reporting corporations and loans that have been re-financed by the sale of bills accepted by reporting corporations. (d) Not available separately; included in 'All other assets in Australia'.

**HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION**  
**AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**  
(\$ million)

Value of loans approved to individuals for the construction or purchase of dwellings, by type of lender (a)

<i>Lender</i>	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>	<i>Total</i>
Savings banks	463.0	275.5	1,794.1	2,532.6
Trading banks	165.7	100.2	549.8	815.6
Permanent building societies	293.2	337.3	1,465.9	2,096.3
Terminating building societies	63.7	52.8	78.1	194.5
Finance companies	62.1	66.0	239.5	367.5
Government housing authorities	26.2	78.2	107.0	211.4
Other government	8.7	3.0	32.9	44.6
Credit unions	7.5	5.0	49.3	61.8
Insurance companies	25.4	25.9	96.3	147.6
<b>Total, all lenders</b>	<b>1,115.5</b>	<b>943.8</b>	<b>4,412.8</b>	<b>6,472.0</b>

(a) The lenders covered by these statistics are those who, on an Australia-wide basis, approved loans to individuals for housing finance for owner occupation during 1977-78 exceeding \$250,000 or had balances outstanding on such loans as at 30 June 1978 exceeding \$2 million.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a) :  
FINANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER BUSINESSES  
AUSTRALIA  
(\$ million)**

<i>Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)</i>					
<i>Year</i>	<i>Motor vehicles, etc.</i>		<i>Household and personal goods</i>	<i>Total (all goods)</i>	<i>Balances outstanding at end of period (b)</i>
	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other</i>			
<b>HIRE PURCHASE</b>					
1976-77	728.4	136.8	161.9	1,027.1	(c)
1977-78	<u>787.6</u>	<u>124.4</u>	<u>141.1</u>	<u>1,053.1</u>	(c)
1978-79 (d)	837.4	124.8	132.9	1,095.2	(c)
<b>OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT</b>					
1976-77	283.8	49.2	429.0	761.9	(c)
1977-78	252.4	40.4	401.9	694.7	(c)
1978-79 (d)	<u>236.5</u>	<u>40.2</u>	<u>375.8</u>	<u>652.5</u>	(c)
<b>TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT</b>					
1976-77	1,012.2	185.9	591.0	1,789.0	2,762.9
1977-78	<u>1,040.0</u>	<u>164.9</u>	<u>543.0</u>	<u>1,747.8</u>	2,954.4
1978-79 (d)	<u>1,073.9</u>	<u>165.0</u>	<u>508.7</u>	<u>1,747.7</u>	3,033.9

(a) Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, e.g., hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loan schemes relating primarily to retail sales of consumer commodities. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (c) Details not collected. (d) Break in series due to the inclusion, from July 1978, of only those finance companies with balances outstanding (individually or as a group of related finance companies) of \$5 million or more (previously \$500,000 or more). The impact of this change on the statistics was minimal.



**NEW MONEY RAISED IN AUSTRALIA  
BY COMPANIES LISTED ON AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGES**  
(*\$ million*)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
New money raised via shares, debentures, etc., by industry –						
Manufacturing	112.4	452.2	257.1	329.1	276.9	398.3
Finance and property	1,344.8	439.6	921.8	1,151.9	1,008.2	680.2
Commerce	35.6	125.2	78.3	40.8	92.4	18.1
Other industries	62.0	102.5	169.5	159.1	91.1	111.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,554.5</b>	<b>1,119.7</b>	<b>1,426.7</b>	<b>1,680.9</b>	<b>1,468.9</b>	<b>1,208.6</b>
Through shares (a)	265.6	171.1	332.3	471.3	349.6	330.2
Through debentures, unsecured notes and deposits (b)	1,288.9	948.6	1,094.4	1,209.6	1,119.3	878.4

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (a) : OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS**  
(**\$ million**)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
<b>OUTLAY</b>						
Final consumption expenditure	5,458.3	6,680.7	9,215.6	11,511.9	13,472.1	15,249.3
Gross capital formation —						
Increase in stocks	-43.7	56.8	383.2	-35.5	-18.0	-58.7
Expenditure on new fixed assets	3,431.0	3,940.3	5,584.8	6,608.4	7,025.3	7,786.3
Expenditure on existing assets (net)	66.5	197.4	357.9	218.4	163.7	95.8
<i>Total gross capital formation</i>	<i>3,453.8</i>	<i>4,194.5</i>	<i>6,325.9</i>	<i>6,791.3</i>	<i>7,171.0</i>	<i>7,823.4</i>
Transfer payments —						
Interest	1,021.7	1,086.3	1,309.7	1,492.4	2,051.3	2,503.0
Transfers to persons	2,687.5	3,309.2	4,595.7	6,416.9	7,758.4	8,699.6
Subsidies	351.0	331.8	324.6	315.6	342.9	460.4
Transfers overseas	251.6	288.0	349.2	370.1	387.8	417.3
Grants for private capital purposes	79.3	100.2	176.6	239.9	165.1	193.5
<i>Total transfer payments</i>	<i>4,391.1</i>	<i>5,115.5</i>	<i>6,755.8</i>	<i>8,834.9</i>	<i>10,705.5</i>	<i>12,273.8</i>
Net advances —						
To the private sector	27.2	113.5	278.2	293.0	256.3	275.0
To public financial enterprises	66.5	81.5	268.0	63.6	90.8	98.5
To overseas	7.4	32.2	35.1	78.8	43.0	-2.3
<i>Total net advances</i>	<i>101.1</i>	<i>227.2</i>	<i>581.3</i>	<i>435.4</i>	<i>390.1</i>	<i>371.2</i>
<b>Total outlay</b>	<b>13,404.8</b>	<b>16,217.9</b>	<b>22,878.6</b>	<b>27,573.5</b>	<b>31,738.7</b>	<b>35,717.7</b>
of which —						
Current outlay	9,770.6	11,696.0	15,794.8	20,106.9	24,012.5	27,329.6
Capital outlay	3,634.2	4,521.9	7,083.8	7,466.6	7,726.2	8,388.1

(a) Excludes financial enterprises.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (a) : OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS — continued**

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
<b>RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS</b>						
Receipts —						
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	10,757.6	13,708.4	17,735.6	21,324.3	24,852.1	26,973.6
Income from public enterprises	781.1	684.2	547.5	895.0	1,188.4	1,369.7
Interest, etc., received	349.1	430.3	555.4	603.9	800.0	981.3
<i>Total receipts</i>	<i>11,887.8</i>	<i>14,822.9</i>	<i>18,838.5</i>	<i>22,823.2</i>	<i>26,840.5</i>	<i>29,324.6</i>
Financing items —						
Net borrowing —						
Treasury notes	164.6	—37.8	1,689.1	—769.6	363.2	193.5
Commonwealth Government securities	665.5	801.2	554.1	3,165.5	2,097.5	2,979.2
Local authority and public corporation securities	466.1	505.0	652.4	869.0	1,446.9	1,545.6
Other general government securities	60.1	62.9	74.8	112.2	129.8	115.5
<i>Total net borrowing</i>	<i>1,353.6</i>	<i>1,331.3</i>	<i>2,970.4</i>	<i>3,377.1</i>	<i>4,037.4</i>	<i>4,833.8</i>
Net receipts of private trust funds	221.4	18.4	234.9	252.3	307.5	386.8
Reduction in cash and bank balances	—548.9	—790.0	585.0	—528.5	—872.2	241.6
Reduction in security holdings	—180.3	—171.7	—560.2	570.3	38.5	—631.6
Other funds available (including errors and omissions) —						
Depreciation allowances	531.3	578.3	591.4	763.7	847.7	974.6
Other	137.1	428.5	218.6	315.3	539.0	587.9
<i>Total financing items</i>	<i>1,516.9</i>	<i>1,394.8</i>	<i>4,040.3</i>	<i>4,750.3</i>	<i>4,897.9</i>	<i>6,393.1</i>
<b>Total funds available</b>	<b>13,404.8</b>	<b>16,217.9</b>	<b>22,878.6</b>	<b>27,573.5</b>	<b>31,738.7</b>	<b>35,717.7</b>

(a) Excludes financial enterprises.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (a) : OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS  
BY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, 1977-78**

**1. OUTLAY  
(\$ million)**

	<i>Common- wealth authorities</i>	<i>State authorities</i>	<i>Local authorities</i>	<i>All public authorities</i>
Final consumption expenditure	5,290.5	9,280.2	678.7	15,249.4
Gross capital formation —				
Increase in stocks	-119.0	49.9	10.4	-58.7
Expenditure on new fixed assets	1,769.5	4,747.7	1,269.1	7,786.3
Expenditure on existing fixed assets, including land (net)	-16.1	102.6	9.3	95.8
<i>Total gross capital formation</i>	<i>1,634.4</i>	<i>4,900.2</i>	<i>1,288.8</i>	<i>7,823.4</i>
Transfer payments —				
Interest	558.9	1,693.6	287.4	2,539.9
Transfers to persons —				
Cash benefits	8,281.1	279.1	—	8,560.2
Unfunded employee retirement benefits	139.4	—	—	139.4
Subsidies	380.3	80.1	—	460.4
Transfers overseas	417.2	0.1	—	417.3
Grants for private capital purposes	130.1	63.4	—	193.5
Grants to the States —				
for current purposes	7,215.0	—	—	(b)
for capital purposes	1,509.2	—	—	(b)
Grants to local authorities	14.2	475.5	—	(b)
<i>Total transfer payments</i>	<i>18,645.4</i>	<i>2,591.8</i>	<i>287.4</i>	<i>12,273.8</i>
Net advances —				
To the private sector	64.1	206.2	4.8	275.0
To public financial enterprises	-10.5	109.0	—	98.5
To the States	1,260.9	—	—	(b)
To local authorities	—	13.3	—	(b)
To overseas	-2.3	—	—	-2.3
<i>Total net advances</i>	<i>1,312.3</i>	<i>328.4</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>371.3</i>
<b>Total outlay</b>	<b>26,882.6</b>	<b>17,100.6</b>	<b>2,259.6</b>	<b>35,717.7</b>
of which —				
current outlay	22,289.2	11,808.6	929.2	27,329.5
capital outlay	4,593.4	5,292.0	1,330.4	8,388.1

(a) Excludes financial enterprises. (b) In consolidated figures for all public authorities inter-authority grants and advances are not shown.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (a) : OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS  
BY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, 1977-78 — continued  
II. RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS  
(\$ million)**

	<i>Common- wealth authorities</i>	<i>State authorities</i>	<i>Local authorities</i>	<i>All public authorities</i>
<b>Receipts --</b>				
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	21,501.2	4,300.7	1,171.8	26,973.6
Income from public enterprises	818.7	383.0	168.1	1,369.8
Property income --				
Interest received	166.9	412.0	76.5	655.4
Land, rent, royalties	28.7	292.3	—	321.0
Dividends	4.7	0.2	—	4.9
<i>Total property income</i>	<i>200.3</i>	<i>704.5</i>	<i>76.5</i>	<i>981.3</i>
Grants from the Commonwealth Government --				
for current purposes	—	7,215.3	—	(b)
for capital purposes	—	1,508.9	—	(b)
Grants from State authorities	—	—	475.5	(b)
Grants direct to local authorities	—	—	14.2	(b)
Grants from local authorities	—	36.8	—	(b)
<i>Total receipts</i>	<i>22,520.2</i>	<i>14,149.1</i>	<i>1,906.0</i>	<i>29,324.7</i>
<b>Financing items --</b>				
Net borrowing --				
Treasury bills and notes	193.5	—	—	193.5
Commonwealth Government securities	2,979.2	—	—	2,979.2
Local authority and public corporation securities	342.0	882.6	318.7	1,543.3
Other general government securities	—	117.8	—	117.8
<i>Total net borrowing</i>	<i>3,514.6</i>	<i>1,000.4</i>	<i>318.7</i>	<i>4,833.7</i>
Advances from the Commonwealth Government --				
For loan works purposes	—	784.8	—	(b)
Other	—	476.3	—	(b)
Advances from State authorities	—	—	13.3	(b)
Advances direct to local authorities	—	—	—	—
Net receipts of private trust funds	151.5	232.0	3.3	386.8
Reduction in cash and bank balances	209.5	113.4	-81.3	241.6
Reduction in security holdings	-234.4	-340.7	-56.5	-631.6
Other funds available				
Depreciation allowances	494.2	422.0	58.4	974.6
Other	227.0	263.2	97.7	587.9
<i>Total financing items</i>	<i>4,362.4</i>	<i>2,951.4</i>	<i>353.6</i>	<i>6,393.0</i>
<b>Total funds available</b>	<b>26,882.6</b>	<b>17,100.6</b>	<b>2,259.6</b>	<b>35,717.7</b>

(a) Excludes financial enterprises. (b) In consolidated figures for all public authorities inter-authority grants and advances are not shown.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES : FINAL CONSUMPTION  
EXPENDITURE CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE  
(\$ million)**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
General public services —			
General administration, n.e.c.	1,263.7	1,445.6	1,671.4
External affairs	91.7	98.1	105.8
Law, order and public safety	761.3	886.9	1,025.3
General research	135.9	160.0	177.5
Defence	1,679.9	1,998.6	2,183.1
Education	3,430.3	4,119.9	4,687.9
Health	2,294.3	2,720.0	3,042.7
Social security and welfare	322.1	356.2	419.7
Housing	14.1	7.0	5.1
Community and regional development	69.8	71.5	80.6
Protection of the environment	67.8	76.9	77.5
Community amenities	9.2	10.3	11.4
Recreation and culture	441.4	477.5	540.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	385.7	426.2	475.9
Mining, manufacturing and construction	69.5	79.4	92.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	7.7	6.0	8.0
Transport and communication	143.9	155.3	168.7
Other economic services	314.9	372.8	473.6
Other purposes	8.5	3.7	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,511.9</b>	<b>13,472.1</b>	<b>15,249.3</b>

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES : TAXATION, BY TYPE OF TAX  
(\$ million)**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Income tax —			
Individuals	9,213	11,047	12,122
Companies	2,600	2,899	3,191
Estate, gift, probate and succession duties	314	339	344
Customs duties	1,044	1,273	1,232
Excise duties	2,331	2,485	2,734
Sales tax	1,408	1,650	1,758
Primary production taxes	115	189	179
Payroll tax	1,179	1,326	1,439
Property taxes	1,114	1,283	1,398
Liquor taxes	98	123	143
Taxes on gambling	344	395	434
Taxes on ownership and operation of motor vehicles	550	653	729
Stamp duties, n.e.i.	555	672	708
Other taxes, fees, fines, etc.	458	519	564
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,324</b>	<b>24,852</b>	<b>26,974</b>

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (a) : EXPENDITURE ON NEW FIXED ASSETS  
CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE  
(\$ million)**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
General public services —			
General administration	245.4	250.1	297.0
External affairs	20.3	25.5	24.4
Law, order and public safety	74.7	88.3	112.6
General research	32.1	23.6	18.0
Education	695.1	641.6	692.1
Health	380.1	388.0	377.5
Social security and welfare	27.5	27.5	23.1
Housing and community amenities —			
Housing	347.8	337.6	341.7
Community and regional development	95.9	96.6	87.5
Protection of the environment	494.6	512.9	505.2
Community amenities	3.6	3.3	5.3
Recreation and culture	143.3	142.7	160.2
Economic services —			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	186.1	214.6	237.2
Mining, manufacturing and construction	86.1	78.6	75.4
Electricity and gas	672.8	805.3	979.2
Water supply	309.8	347.1	369.6
Rail transport (b)	322.4	348.8	427.3
Sea transport	133.2	228.1	260.8
Road systems and regulation	1,318.5	1,404.0	1,562.8
Air transport	88.2	53.5	162.7
Pipelines	57.4	22.2	8.6
Other transport services, n.e.c.	33.4	33.8	45.3
Communications	756.6	855.4	913.6
Other economic services (c)	75.1	95.9	98.5
Other purposes	5.2	0.5	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,208.4</b>	<b>7,025.3</b>	<b>7,786.3</b>

(a) Excludes financial enterprises. (b) Includes suburban rail transport system.  
(c) Includes general administration, regulation and research.

**INCOME TAX, AUSTRALIA, 1976-77 INCOME YEAR**  
(Taxable individuals)

<i>Grade of net income</i>	<i>Taxpayers</i>	<i>Total taxable income</i>	<i>Net income tax assessed</i>
\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Under 3,000	80,561	209,117	7,385
3,000- 3,999	491,215	1,700,114	93,722
4,000- 4,999	465,869	2,068,064	207,208
5,000- 5,999	237,041	1,226,569	147,658
5,500- 5,999	243,298	1,378,517	184,348
6,000- 6,499	255,865	1,574,351	233,815
6,500- 6,999	272,402	1,811,692	293,012
7,000- 7,499	310,168	2,214,560	382,905
7,500- 7,999	323,977	2,469,992	449,926
8,000- 8,499	311,116	2,520,765	479,114
8,500- 8,999	291,612	2,602,012	491,924
9,000- 9,499	268,193	2,429,574	492,885
9,500- 9,999	244,194	2,327,932	485,726
10,000- 10,499	219,459	2,198,402	471,842
10,500- 10,999	190,335	1,998,592	438,756
11,000- 11,999	312,904	3,509,368	796,404
12,000- 12,999	240,615	2,934,568	707,661
13,000- 13,999	174,409	2,296,458	583,563
14,000- 14,999	129,648	1,833,559	487,768
15,000- 15,999	100,151	1,514,767	418,208
16,000- 16,999	77,476	1,246,215	356,171
17,000- 17,999	55,609	947,721	280,880
18,000- 18,999	42,412	762,681	235,136
19,000- 19,999	32,534	616,178	197,140
20,000- 24,999	82,391	1,761,967	611,522
25,000- 29,999	32,240	848,866	334,010
30,000- 49,999	32,870	1,164,836	531,851
50,000- 99,999	7,774	492,246	266,493
100,000 and over	971	138,073	53,087
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,527,309</b>	<b>48,697,757</b>	<b>10,750,124</b>



**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH  
GOVERNMENT AND STATES**  
(*\$ million*)

	<i>30 June -</i>		
	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>
<b>For Commonwealth Government purposes -</b>			
Repayable in Australian currency -			
Inscribed stock and bonds	4,494.7	4,949.3	5,269.8
Australian savings bonds	1,637.3	1,669.3	1,700.5
Special bonds	145.5	110.3	93.8
Income equilization deposit	-	-	79.4
Drought bonds	1.3	0.8	0.5
Advance loan subscriptions	4.2	4.6	-
Overdue securities	4.6	5.3	3.5
Treasury notes	369.6	363.1	1,409.9
Treasury bills -			
Internal	1,491.0	1,856.2	1,668.5
Public	1,300.0	1,500.0	2,000.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,448.4</i>	<i>10,458.9</i>	<i>12,225.9</i>
Repayable in overseas currencies (a)	1,743.4	3,533.1	5,178.9
<i>Total Commonwealth Government</i>	<i>11,191.8</i>	<i>13,991.9</i>	<i>17,404.8</i>
<b>On account of States -</b>			
Repayable in Australian currency -			
Inscribed stock and bonds	10,788.7	11,185.3	11,660.6
Australian savings bonds	111.5	624.3	959.8
Special bonds	583.0	484.9	428.7
Tax-free stock	15.1	15.0	14.3
Stock issued to Government Savings banks under special agreements	448.0	499.3	525.5
Debentures	23.4	19.8	15.9
Overdue securities	1.6	0.1	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,971.4</i>	<i>12,828.6</i>	<i>13,605.4</i>
Repayable in overseas currencies (a)	127.2	102.2	75.9
<i>Total States</i>	<i>12,098.5</i>	<i>12,930.8</i>	<i>13,681.3</i>
<b>Total Commonwealth Government and States</b>	<b>23,290.3</b>	<b>26,922.7</b>	<b>31,086.0</b>

(a) Australian currency equivalent.

**SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**  
(*\$ million*)

Year	Gross domestic product	Household income	Expenditure on goods and services			
			Consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure	
			Private	Government	Private	Public
1973-74	51,034	42,338	29,465	6,765	7,772	3,983
1974-75	61,260	52,557	35,669	9,160	8,535	5,673
1975-76	72,209	61,371	42,472	11,356	10,219	6,703
1976-77	82,780	70,406	48,507	13,226	11,766	7,151
1977-78	90,295	78,007	54,227	15,031	12,650	7,952
1978-79	101,633	87,883	60,547	16,689	14,496	8,217

NOTE. All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the quantities of goods and services but also from changes in prices.

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1977-78* (5204.0))

**DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Wages, salaries and supplements	46,880	51,548	55,879
Gross operating surplus	26,148	28,389	33,586
<i>Gross domestic product at factor cost</i>	<i>73,028</i>	<i>79,937</i>	<i>89,465</i>
Indirect taxes less subsidies	9,752	10,358	12,168
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>82,780</b>	<b>90,295</b>	<b>101,633</b>
<i>plus imports of goods and services</i>	<i>13,297</i>	<i>14,474</i>	<i>17,255</i>
<i>less exports of goods and services</i>	<i>13,097</i>	<i>13,930</i>	<i>16,323</i>
<b>Gross national expenditure</b>	<b>82,980</b>	<b>90,839</b>	<b>102,565</b>

NOTE. Gross domestic product – the market value of final goods and services produced in Australia – is shown in terms of incomes and other costs appropriated out of it. Operating surplus is shown gross of the depreciation costs which businesses would deduct in arriving at income available for distribution. Indirect taxes are costs which enter into the value of the product measured at market prices and represent income appropriated by government.

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure*, 1977-78 (5204.0)).

**EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE**  
**1974-75 PRICES**  
(\$ million)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Final consumption expenditure	48,048	49,518	50,981
Gross fixed capital expenditure	14,515	14,464	14,930
Increase in stocks	811	-556	1,163
Statistical discrepancy	1,068	1,003	1,138
<b>Gross national expenditure</b>	<b>64,442</b>	<b>64,429</b>	<b>68,212</b>
Exports of goods and services	10,951	11,202	11,357
<i>Less Imports of goods and services</i>	<i>10,500</i>	<i>10,061</i>	<i>10,931</i>
<b>Expenditure on gross domestic product</b>	<b>64,893</b>	<b>65,570</b>	<b>68,638</b>
Gross farm product	4,039	3,746	5,095
Gross non-farm product	60,854	61,824	63,543

# OVERSEAS TRADE

Year	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1973-74	6,914	6,085	+829
1974-75	8,726	8,080	+646
1975-76	9,640	8,241	+1,399
1976-77	11,646	(a)10,411	(a)+1,236
1977-78	12,270	11,167	+1,103
1978-79	14,247	13,752	+496

(a) Figures from 1976-77 are not comparable with previous years due to a change in the basis of valuation of imports.

## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS (\$'000)

Sec. Div. No.	Description	1978-79(a)	
		Exports	Imports
<b>0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>4,128,927</b>	<b>532,825</b>
00	Live animals chiefly for food	120,136	17,560
01	Meat and meat preparations	1,710,599	4,086
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	219,697	25,329
03	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	194,155	125,926
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,180,345	14,878
05	Vegetables and fruit	157,598	91,398
06	Sugar and sugar preparations and honey	463,706	13,590
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	21,350	205,885
08	Feeding stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	50,366	14,141
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	10,974	20,030
<b>1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>30,056</b>	<b>131,092</b>
11	Beverages	21,898	71,357
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	8,158	59,736

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY  
CLASSIFICATIONS – continued  
(S'000)**

Sec. Div. No.	Description	1978-79	
		Exports	Imports
<b>2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>4,609,928</b>	<b>563,553</b>
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	374,101	2,251
22	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit	23,367	2,686
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	4,258	58,843
24	Cork and wood	108,701	155,897
25	Pulp and waste paper	622	70,970
26	Textile fibres and their wastes	1,469,397	73,953
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	113,765	148,719
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	2,479,018	19,313
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	36,699	30,922
<b>3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,844,277</b>	<b>1,140,602</b>
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	1,527,501	3,466
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	316,776	1,136,909
34	Gas, natural and manufactured (a)		228
<b>4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</b>	<b>134,089</b>	<b>65,873</b>
41	Animal oils and fats	123,601	733
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	2,617	55,850
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	7,871	9,290
<b>5</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	<b>309,026</b>	<b>1,201,001</b>
51	Organic chemicals	38,096	325,620
52	Inorganic chemicals	48,580	139,022
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	19,703	69,190
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	65,194	130,771
55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	24,744	68,404
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	1,986	24,340
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	4,839	7,564
58	Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	51,449	280,925
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	54,435	155,164

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY DIVISION — continued**  
(S'000)

Sec. Div. No.	Description	1978-79	
		Exports	Imports
<b>6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,786 356</b>	<b>2,408,175</b>
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins	46,632	36,222
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	6,549	155,539
63	Cork and wood manufactures (except furniture)	5,192	64,193
64	Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	29,976	345,925
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	89,955	833,257
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	115,959	273,825
67	Iron and steel	581,040	274,215
68	Non-ferrous metals	790,849	66,221
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	120,205	358,778
<b>7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>673,862</b>	<b>5,730,831</b>
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	30,229	440,455
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries	126,861	826,379
73	Metalworking machinery	16,625	138,897
74	General industrial machinery and equipment n.e.s. and parts	104,946	710,749
75	Office machines and ADP equipment	41,001	489,231
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	21,058	383,758
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof	65,161	655,729
78	Road vehicles (incl. air cushion vehicles)	136,177	1,411,573
79	Other transport equipment	131,803	674,060

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS – continued**  
(S'000)

Sec. Div. No.	Description	1978-79	
		Exports	Imports
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	228,560	1,741,968
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	3,183	30,323
82	Furniture and parts thereof	5,202	70,734
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	1,119	42,091
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	13,784	280,877
85	Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts thereof	2,877	94,003
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	58,454	250,251
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	63,930	270,238
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	80,010	703,450
9A	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind (c)	259,908	125,902
	<i>Total merchandise (d)</i>	<i>14,044,989</i>	<i>13,641,823</i>
9B	Non-merchandise (e)	242,345	109,736
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,247,333</b>	<b>13,751,559</b>

(a) Exports and imports have been classified according to the AECC and AICC respectively, which from 1 July 1978 have been based on the second revision of the Standard International Trade Classification. Figures shown in this table will not, therefore be directly comparable with those for previous years. (b) Details included with Division 9A. (c) Includes Division 34 (Exports only). (d) The sum of Division 00 to 9A. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications.

# EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS, 1978-79

Country or country group	Exports		Imports	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m	%	\$m	%
ASEAN	1,100	7.7	642	4.7
Indonesia	218	1.5	99	0.7
Malaysia	331	2.3	153	1.1
Singapore, Republic of	264	1.9	278	2.0
Other ASEAN	288	2.0	112	0.8
Canada	272	1.9	383	2.8
China - excl. Taiwan Province	438	3.1	142	1.0
- Taiwan Province only	299	2.1	338	2.5
EEC	2,009	14.1	3,525	25.6
France	296	2.1	250	1.8
Germany, Federal Republic of	431	3.0	1,032	7.5
Italy	359	2.5	373	2.7
Netherlands	182	1.3	175	1.3
United Kingdom	572	4.0	1,492	10.8
Other EEC	168	1.2	204	1.5
Hong Kong	321	2.3	332	2.4
Iran	117	0.8	39	0.3
Japan	4,111	28.9	2,426	17.6
Korea, Republic of	449	3.2	136	1.0
New Zealand	750	5.3	425	3.1
Papua New Guinea	294	2.1	69	0.5
Saudi Arabia	126	0.9	359	2.6
United States of America	1,782	12.5	3,226	23.5
U.S.S.R.	265	1.9	8	0.1
Other countries	1,915	13.4	1,703	12.4
Total	14,247	100.0	13,752	100.0

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

Gross Customs and Primage Revenue collected during 1977-78 was \$1.155 million, whilst Gross Excise Revenue collected was \$2,740 million. Customs, Primage and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks totalled \$53 million.



**EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE AT AVERAGE 1974-75 PRICES**  
(**\$ million**)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Principal exports of rural origin			
Meat and mea. preparations	727	799	834
Cereal grains and cereal preparations	1,535	1,794	1,277
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	841	813	613
Wool and sheep skins	1,191	900	1,032
Other (dairy produce, fruit, etc.)	526	460	498
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,820</i>	<i>4,768</i>	<i>4,253</i>
Other exports			
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,218	1,207	1,634
Coal, coke and briquettes	767	827	822
Metals, metal manufactures, machinery and transport equipment	1,504	1,486	1,743
Other exports	1,414	1,545	1,334
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,904</i>	<i>5,066</i>	<i>5,533</i>
<b>Total exports of merchandise</b>	<b>9,724</b>	<b>9,835</b>	<b>9,787</b>

**IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE AT AVERAGE 1974-75 PRICES**  
(**\$ million**)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Food, beverages and tobacco	379	372	371
Fuels	763	797	753
Basic materials	441	427	450
Chemicals (including plastics)	799	832	960
Textiles, fabrics, etc.	546	516	596
Metal, metal manufactures, machinery and transport equipment	3,515	3,096	3,638
Other imports	1,747	1,679	1,829
<b>Total imports of merchandise</b>	<b>8,190</b>	<b>7,718</b>	<b>8,597</b>

NOTE. A description of these measures is given in the publication *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices, Australia* (5421.0).

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY**  
(*\$ million*)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>			
Visible trade -			
Exports f.o.b.	11,404	12,042	14,103
Imports f.o.b.	-10,345	-11,165	-13,476
<i>Balance of trade</i>	1,059	877	627
Invisible credits -			
Gold production	-	-	-
Transportation	1,238	1,316	1,542
Travel	278	325	385
Government	88	93	98
Miscellaneous	94	154	244
Property income	357	354	400
Transfers	276	402	411
Invisible debits -			
Transportation	-1,998	-2,136	-2,525
Travel	-510	-551	-643
Government	-189	-223	-219
Miscellaneous	-255	-399	-382
Property income	-1,761	-1,909	-2,110
Transfers -			
Government	-414	-452	-517
Other	-290	-367	-397
<b>Balance on current account</b>	<b>-2,027</b>	<b>-2,515</b>	<b>-3,087</b>

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY — continued**  
(\$ million)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW AND MONETARY MOVEMENTS</b>			
Government capital movements —			
Government securities	374	1,647	1,369
Other government capital movements	-222	-129	-19
<i>Total government capital movements</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>1,518</i>	<i>1,350</i>
Private capital movements —			
Overseas investment in Australian companies —			
Undistributed income	660	637	680
Other direct investment	414	371	556
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	488	268	652
Total companies	1,562	1,276	1,888
Australian investment overseas	-230	-175	-230
Trade credit n.e.i.	243	-284	11
Non-official monetary sector transactions	30	-6	28
Balancing item	-220	-357	-84
<i>Net apparent capital inflow</i>	<i>1,536</i>	<i>1,973</i>	<i>2,963</i>
Official monetary movements —			
Changes in official reserve assets	-190	-474	-167
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	—	—	-94
Other transactions	-301	-68	137
<i>Net official monetary movements</i>	<i>-491</i>	<i>-542</i>	<i>-124</i>

**INFLOW OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN ENTERPRISES IN AUSTRALIA,  
BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT  
(\$ million)**

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Direct Investment --						
Undistributed income --						
Branches	21	15	177	52	138	9
Subsidiaries	402	228	434	621	512	782
Other direct investment --						
Corporate equities	82	111	126	33	155	-87
Branch liabilities to head office	—	16	11	53	60	202
Intercompany indebtedness	173	196	-5	319	46	267
Borrowings	-66	86	-163	15	120	193
<i>Total direct investment</i>	<i>612</i>	<i>652</i>	<i>579</i>	<i>1,093</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>1,365</i>
Portfolio investment and institutional loans --						
Corporate equities	-141	-119	18	-60	-36	132
Borrowings	6	361	188	511	321	467
<i>Total</i>	<i>-134</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>600</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,964</b>

(a) Includes in 'Borrowings'.

# TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a)

	March Quarter 1978	June Quarter 1978	Sept. Quarter 1978	Dec. Quarter 1978	March Quarter 1979	June Quarter 1979
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES (b)						
Number —						
Establishments	917	916	936	933	928	929
Guest rooms	24,671	24,751	24,146	25,146	25,144	25,337
Bed spaces	55,987	55,954	57,330	57,248	57,242	58,104
Room occupancy rates %	54.7	53.1	55.6	52.6	55.3	53.1
Bed occupancy rates %	37.2	34.6	37.2	34.9	37.1	34.9
Gross takings from accommodation \$'000	29,912	29,905	33,449	31,974	34,374	34,398
MOTELS, ETC. (b)						
Number —						
Establishments	2,056	2,053	2,123	2,137	2,139	2,149
Guest rooms	51,317	51,371	52,668	53,413	53,343	53,670
Bed spaces	146,478	146,102	150,335	152,521	152,894	154,172
Room occupancy rates %	61.6	58.5	61.6	57.0	61.1	58.7
Bed occupancy rates %	40.8	36.3	39.0	35.3	39.7	36.8
Gross takings from accommodation \$'000	64,347	61,275	68,613	65,096	72,219	71,215
CARAVAN PARKS (b)						
Site occupancy rates %	33.4	19.9	20.5	22.1	31.6	21.3
Guest nights '000	16,960	8,564	8,777	10,302	15,768	9,344
Gross takings from accommodation \$'000	20,703	13,008	14,137	16,797	21,440	15,605

(a) For the purposes of this survey a tourist accommodation establishment has been defined as an establishment which provides predominantly short term accommodation, (i.e. for periods of less than two months) available to the general public and which provides breakfast. (b) For definitions see the publication *Tourist Accommodation* (8635.0).

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